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## HUNDREDS DIE CHENGCHOW RAIDED BY JAPANESE

### BRITONS LEAVE CITY IN TIME

Hankow, February 15.  
Between 400 and 500 Chinese were killed and injured when Japanese planes, raiding Chengchow yesterday in relays, dropped about 100 bombs. The raids, which lasted for two hours, occurred shortly after the British nationals in Chengchow had received a warning from Mr. G. S. Moss, British Consul-General in Hankow, advising them to evacuate.  
The majority of the bombs fell wide of the raiders' objectives which presumably were the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railway stations.  
An American Baptist hospital was struck by a bomb but none of the foreign staff was injured.

### Many Casualties In Hotel

Some of the bombs fell in an over-crowded Chinese hotel causing many casualties. Another bomb struck a dugout built at the railway station burying many persons, seeking refuge there, under the debris.

Other bombs fell in Chengchow's main street damaging as many as 600 houses.

The post office at the Lunghai Railway station was wrecked as were a section of the track, two locomotives and one coach.

Several bath-houses, crowded with patrons, were struck by bombs.

Memory of the raids and the dread of further visits gave Chengchow a night of horror, marked by the frenzied scramble by half-mad human beings along all roads leading from the city.

A number of British and American missionaries are included in Chengchow's European population while several firms, among them the British-American Tobacco Co., have branches there.—(Reuter).

## NEW TAXATION IN CEYLON

### PROTEST LODGED

Colombo, Feb. 15.  
The Governor of Ceylon, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has received a deputation protesting against the projected new taxation in Ceylon and criticising the new Constitution. The deputation suggests that a Royal Commission be appointed to revise the working of the Constitution and added that a financial expert be among the Commission in order to study the financial situation on the Island.—(Reuter).

## 83 DIE FROM SMALL-POX

Sixty-eight cases of small-pox from Victoria, nine from Kowloon and three from Shaohkwan were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight, Monday.

During the same period two cases of measles, one of chicken-pox, three of dysentery and one of cerebro-spinal fever were also reported.

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases in the Colony during the week ended midnight, Saturday, discloses 159 cases of small-pox (83 deaths), eight of diphtheria (five deaths), seven of enteric fever (three deaths), eight of measles (two deaths), one of chicken-pox, three of cerebro-spinal fever (two deaths), 16 of dysentery (10 deaths) and 83 deaths from tuberculosis.

## ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

### "Newsreel" Wong Released

Shanghai, Feb. 15.  
At the instance of the Japanese authorities who are demanding his extradition, the Settlement Police have arrested H. S. "Newsreel" Wong, China's ace cameraman who is employed by Hearst's "News of the Day" newsreel.

Wong is believed to have incurred Japanese displeasure as the result of propagandist value for China of his war pictures.

Wong has a worldwide reputation as an intrepid cameraman. He has risked his life scores of times to get good pictures of civil wars and the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

The Japanese authorities charge him with subversive activities but it is learned that as they have not provided the Settlement Police with sufficient evidence he has hitherto not been handed over.

Wong has since been released owing to lack of evidence of subversive activities.—(Reuter).

### THE DOLLAR

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T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/8.

### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Feb. 15.  
London silver prices today were down 1/8 for Spot and unchanged for Forward:  
Feb. 14. Feb. 15.  
Spot.....20-3/16 20-1/16  
Forward.....19-11/16 19-11/16

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The presentation on board H.M.S. Birmingham at Portsmouth recently of gifts from the City of Birmingham. On the platform are seen the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Birmingham and Captain E. J. P. Brind. The cruiser left on February 1 for her maiden commission on the China Station.

## Fifty Years On, They Still Number A Thousand But In Years This Time

BOYHOOD memories of half a century and more ago were recalled at a gathering at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, on Monday night.

Fifty years ago Captain Walter Bosman, now a civil engineer in the service of the South African Government, left Hong Kong to travel the world.

Recently he returned to the Colony and some of his former schoolmates at the Central Government School decided to entertain him with a tea and dinner.

When Captain Bosman and his boyhood friends were at school together they numbered more than a thousand. On Monday night they still numbered more than a thousand, but in years this time.

OF THE many schoolmates of Captain Bosman only 15 could be found in Hong Kong and of these the youngest were 63 the oldest 80. Their combined ages totalled 1068.

Speeches at the dinner were given by Mr. Ho Sing Chau, Mr. Frank White and Captain Bosman.

Those who attended, and their ages, were: Capt. Bosman (70), Mr. Chan Hong Ku (80), Mr. Chiu Ho Ping (72), Mr. Fung Kai Cheuk (66), Mr. Ho Sing Chau (75), Mr. Hung Tze Leung (67), Mr. Ip Lang Chuen (75), Mr. Lai Kam Fat (63), Mr. Lo Cheung Ip (74), Mr. Pau Shau Chun (73), Mr. Pun Yun Fong (71), Mr. Shi Yu Man (68), Mr. Yeung Chuk Kai (78), Mr. Frank White (70), Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape (63), Mr. Ho Kam Tong (73).

## Hong Kong Congratulates Australia

### RIVER SHIPS BOARDED BY JAPANESE

### Masters Warned Of Bombardment

River ships which resumed their run to Canton Wuchow, and other places yesterday following the lifting of the boom on the Pearl River were boarded below the Bocca Tigris forts by Japanese naval parties who warned the masters of the vessels that a bombardment of the forts was intended and that they continued their passage at their own risk.

It is understood that the Fat Shan proceeded as usual for Canton but a few other boats returned to the Colony, arriving here about 2 p.m.

The Tai Shan, which left Canton yesterday morning, arrived in Hong Kong shortly before 4 p.m.

The first ship to pass the barrier yesterday was H.M.S. Taran-tula, which came from the West River with Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunningham-Graham, officer commanding the West River Flotilla, on board.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

#### WIRES EXCHANGED

Telegrams exchanged between the Governor of Hong Kong (His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote) and the Governor-General of Australia (Lord Gowrie) in connection with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Australia's foundation were released yesterday by the Colonial Secretary's Office.

"Please accept on behalf of the Dominion of Australia the most hearty congratulations of the Colony of Hong Kong on the celebration of the 150th anniversary of first settlement in Australia," read the telegram sent by Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

To this, Lord Gowrie replied: "Desire to express deep appreciation of congratulatory message from Colony of Hong Kong on occasion of Australia's 150th anniversary."

### PAUL DOUMER RELEASED

Shanghai, Feb. 15.  
The s.s. President Doumer has been released and is proceeding to Shanghai. The terms of settlement are not disclosed.—(Reuter). (Earlier reference—Page 4).

## EMPIRE AIR MAIL CHANGES

### Governor's Broadcast

#### ADVICE ON AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS

#### Col. Irwin's Talk

Radio listeners had the opportunity last night of hearing a broadcast talk by H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, from Z.B.W. Studio, after an address on air raids precautions had been given by Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. (1).

Col. Irwin gave good advice to Hong Kong citizens on measures of protection in the event of air raids. He said:—

We have now come to the end of a series of eight lectures on air raids precautions, and I have been asked to wind up the series with some general remarks with a view to emphasising how and why we must apply the theories of air raid defence to our particular problem in Hong Kong.

Second only to securing the Colony against direct invasion by sea, land and air comes the necessity for safeguarding the "Home Front" from disintegration by air attack on the civil population and on what in the past have been regarded as non-military objectives, because of the effects such disintegration must have on the defence as a whole.

The military forces holding the front lines of defence cannot fail to be distracted from their vital role if panic, disturbance or uncertainty exist behind them, if the power of resistance is weakened by the thought of their families and friends being gassed, mutilated or killed and the thought of general disorganisation and chaos which will be inevitable if the Colony is unprepared to meet the dangerous menace of the air.

The menace is, of course, the "Bomber" aeroplane, which is capable of releasing one thousand pounds of bombs either in the form of high explosive bombs, gas bombs or incendiary bombs or a combination of all three.

It is always hoped that the aeroplanes' targets will be military only, but as the policy of attack must be to cause panic wreck

## ALTERATIONS OF SMALL BENEFIT TO HONG KONG

### Tuesday And Friday To Be New Mail Days

Changes in Imperial Airways' schedules involving alterations in the days of despatch and arrival of Hong Kong air mail but resulting in comparatively slight improvement in the service to the Colony were announced yesterday.

As from March 1 the service will leave Hong Kong each Tuesday, connecting at Bangkok both with the home-bound service from Australia and the outward-bound service to the Commonwealth.

In the reverse direction the service will leave Bangkok for Hong Kong each Thursday, arriving here on Friday and again effecting connections both from Australia and Europe.

The first plane to arrive here on the new schedule is due on Friday, March 4.

These changes are consequent on the inauguration next Wednesday of the scheme providing for all first class mail being carried by air from the United Kingdom to Egypt, Palestine, India (including Ceylon and the Seychelles), Burma and Malaya (including North Borneo and Sarawak).

Each week there will be two "C" (Empire) Class flying-boat services to Singapore and in addition two "C" Class services to Karachi. In other words, there will be four "C" Class flying-boat services each week from Southampton to Karachi and vice versa, two of them being continued to Singapore.

Qantas Empire Airways will continue the services from Singapore (Continued on Page 9)

communications and cripple everyday economic life it is impossible to believe that the civilian population will not find itself in the thick of the danger.

It is with the view to organising the people for defence that an Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee was created. To emphasise the importance of its responsibilities and as an earnest of His Excellency, the Governor's concern, it is to be noted that the services of a whole time Air Raids Precautions Officer have been obtained.

He is an expert sent out from England and will arrive in Hong Kong in a few days. He is Wing Commander Steele-Perkins who, I understand, has already served in Hong Kong in the days when he was with the R.A.F. and so may be known to many of you.

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### GRACIE FIELDS INVESTED

London, Feb. 15.  
The King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning in which a number of persons, who received honours in the New Year Honours List, were invested. Among the thirteen women who received honours was Gracie Fields, the famous actress, who was invested with the insignia of C.B.E.—(Reuter Bulletin).

### NEWSPAPERS SEIZED

London, Feb. 15.  
The Times and other British and French newspapers were seized on their arrival in Berlin this morning presumably due to reports contained in them of the conversations between Hitler and Schus-nigg a few days ago.—(Reuter Bulletin).

## WILL HE WIN AGAIN?



In the above photograph Sir Victor Sassoon is seen leading in Happy Eve (Mr. V. V. Needs up) after winning the 1937 Derby. Sir Victor left Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Carthage and race enthusiasts are wondering whether this popular owner will repeat his success again this year. He will be represented by Harmony Eve and Half Moon Eve in the Blue Riband of the local turf next week.



## WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

### UTTERED FORGED BANK NOTES

#### Football Ground Incident

The story of how a woman, Fung Siu, succeeded in uttering a forged bank note on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for \$10 by handing it to a Royal Artillery sergeant who was selling tickets at a football match at Sookunpoo and how she was caught when she tried to do the same thing on the following day at another football match, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and the following acted as the jury: Messrs. Sverre Berg, S. E. Souza, Chung Kwan-ting, W. G. Williams, Chan Mon-sing, Chan Wai-chuen and Donald Black.

In his opening statement, Mr. Whyatt said about 4.30 p.m. on December 11, the accused went to a football match at Sookunpoo and asked for a 30 cents ticket, tendering a \$10 note. The note was folded in four. The officer on duty at the ticket box did not have sufficient change. He asked her whether she had small change and she shook her head.

#### A CONVERSATION

Eventually the change was procured and the woman was given her ticket and the change of \$9.70 and she passed through into the ground where she got into conversation with a man named Bux. She told Bux, according to Bux's story, that she had been expecting a relative at the ground who apparently had not turned up. She asked Bux whether, if she went out, she could come back to the ground with the same ticket. Soon after that she got up and went out of the ground. She had been in the ground only about five minutes.

When the match was over and the cash was being checked, it was found that the note handed by the woman was a forgery. Only two \$10 notes were handed in that day and Sergeant Taylor, who was in charge of the ticket office, was

## STOLE GRAPHITE FROM FACTORY

### Heroin Addict To Be Examined

For stealing 40 sacks of graphite, valued at \$249.63, the property of a factory at 198, Yee Kuk Street, an unemployed, Wong Sau Kok, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan stated that the defendant had formerly been employed as a broker for the factory. Between February 8 and 14, he stole the graphite and had sold 23 sacks to a refinery in Causeway

Bay. On Monday morning he was caught on a junk and, he had in his possession 29 sacks of graphite. He also had a key to the godown of the factory. Sgt. Nolan also stated that the complainant was the defendant's brother.

His Worship ordered a remand of one week, pending a medical report on the defendant's physical condition, it being stated that defendant was a heroin addict.

### EARRINGS IN MOUTH

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed on Chan Yau, 26, by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of the theft of a pair of gold earrings from a woman. Defendant ran down a scavenging lane but was stopped by a student. It was stated that when the defendant was stopped, he had the earrings hidden in his mouth.

Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan prosecuted.

### MUI-TSAI CASE

Hong Wai, 41, engineer, and his wife Kong Pun Tse, 38, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tai at 32, Ng Tsun Wai Road, were discharged by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the defence, and the prosecution was conducted by Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

### ILLEGAL BOARDING

Two women were charged at the Marine Court yesterday, with illegal boarding of the s.s. Ting How with intention of stowing away. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$20, in default, three weeks' gaol.

match for a few minutes proved that she did not go there to see the game.

After trial, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty and accused was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

## CRUEL ROBBERY

### Attack On Aged Woman

#### CHIEF JUSTICE'S REMARKS

"One of the greatest disappointments I have had of recent months has been to read the report of the Medical Officer, who tells me you are not a fit subject for a flogging. But my disappointment is relieved slightly when I turn to the next column and read there that you can, without detriment to yourself, be subjected to twelve strokes with the cane."

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, addressed these words to a boy, named Fong Kim-fat, who was yesterday found guilty on the unanimous decision of the jury at the Criminal Sessions, of a charge of robbery with violence.

"It is a particularly cruel robbery of which you have been convicted," proceeded His Lordship, "and you are just the sort of coward who would begin to feel sorry for yourself when you begin to think of your own skin instead of that of your victim's."

#### A MERE BOY

Fong Kim-fat, although a mere boy, was responsible for a disgraceful robbery, his victim being a 68-year-old woman. Fong told the woman to come over and have a look at a sick child. Unsuspectingly, the woman accompanied Fong who led her first to one house and then to another. They climbed to the third floor where Fong opened a door and having got the old woman inside, gagged her and robbed her of her purse and other property including some earrings.

Fong's answer was that he had snatched the purse from the old woman while she was walking along the road. He denied the story of the violence.

Sentence of three years' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cane was passed.

The following acted as jury: Messrs. Lau Kong Chung, Peter Kwong, Kong Chi Nai, Lam Ho Kwan, D. J. Gilmore, M. J. Medina, Kong Chi Nai and G. Figueiredo.



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## CHINESE PLAN DEFENCE OF LUNGHAI LINE

### Threat To Vital Railways Arouses Defenders

#### STRATEGIC MOVE IN ANHWEI

Shanghai, February 15.  
Alarmed by the gravity of the threat to the vital Lunghai  
railway, Chinese military leaders held an important conference  
at Hankow last night to discuss measures to cope with the situa-  
tion.

The conference is reported to have decided to make every ef-  
fort possible to hold Sinsiang, Chengchow and Kaileng.

Foreign observers believe the  
Japanese may be held off from  
Chengchow and Kaileng for a  
while yet, but predict the early fall  
of Sinsiang.

The Japanese are making ex-  
tensive reconnaissance flights over  
the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow  
railway zones.

Sinsiang was attacked from the  
air yesterday, but only a few  
bombs were dropped and there was  
not much damage done.

Meanwhile, a fierce engagement  
is proceeding, in which both sides  
have suffered heavy losses, in the  
vicinity of Wenshang, 30 miles  
north of Sinsiang. The Chinese  
claim to have entered Wenshang  
but this is flatly denied by the  
Japanese, who assert that the  
Chinese were put to flight and  
bombed as they retreated.

In the course of raids on various  
parts of China yesterday Japanese  
planes bombed Shaoshing, famous  
wine-making centre near Hang-  
chow.—(Reuter).

It is learned from Japanese  
sources that the Chinese have con-  
centrated a large number of troops  
in the neighbourhood of Hefei,  
central Anhwei town, apparently  
with the object of making an  
attempt to outflank those Japanese  
detachments which are advancing  
northwards along the Tientsin-  
Pukow Railway and to prevent  
them from taking part in the  
fighting for possession of the im-  
portant railway junction of Han-  
chow.

The Japanese command has  
ordered a column of men to move  
on Hefei where a big engagement  
is expected to take place in the  
next few days.—(Transocean).

Progress in the manufacture of  
synthetic products was dealt with  
at the Rotary Tiffin at the Hong  
Kong Hotel yesterday when Pro-  
fessor Edmund Graefe, well-known  
German specialist on coal and  
mineral oils and formerly in charge  
of scientific work at the Riebeck  
Montan Works, addressed members  
of the local Club.

Professor Graefe is the author of  
two books dealing with the above  
industries. At present he is on a  
world tour, studying economic  
conditions in various countries.

Scientists had long been busily  
trying to find new ways and means  
of making good Nature's de-  
ficiencies, said Professor Graefe.  
Germany, as one of the poorest  
countries in natural resources, had  
to make special efforts, in this  
direction.

Germany had a surplus of coal,  
which would not be exhausted for  
centuries to come, and her scientists  
had made great progress in  
finding ways to produce synthetic  
goods from this material.

During the World War, Germany  
produced rubber from coal to the  
extent of several thousand tons,  
but owing to the high cost of pro-  
duction the scheme was aban-  
doned. With the present high  
price of raw rubber the industry  
had again been revived.

Though synthetic rubber was  
slightly higher in price than the  
raw product it was used exten-  
sively in Germany, for the reason that  
money did not go out of the coun-  
try.

Other interesting products de-  
rived from coal were commercial  
oils, gasoline, benzine and crude  
oils said Professor Graefe. By a  
further process, paraffin and com-  
mercial wax were also produced.

Wool, silk and cotton substitutes  
were obtained from milk, and these  
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## 1937 DISASTERS

Record Year In  
America

More disasters have occurred in  
the United States during the past  
year than ever before recorded,  
according to figures published by  
the League of Red Cross Societies.  
One hundred and twenty-five  
disasters, including 43 tornadoes,  
24 floods, 24 fires, seven epidemics,  
five typhoons, five forest fires,  
four wind storms and two cloud  
bursts, kept the American Red  
Cross busy.

Sundry earthquakes hurricanes,  
dust storms, land slides, mine ex-  
plosions and railway accidents  
brought the figures for disasters in  
the United States to the highest  
on record.

No fewer than 1,075,000 persons  
received disaster relief, an increase  
of 630,000 on last year's figure.

As the year was taken from  
July, 1936, to the end of June, 1937,  
it also included the greatest peace-  
time disaster in living memory—  
the devastating floods of the Ohio  
and Mississippi valleys, when near-  
ly a million persons were rendered  
homeless and damage estimated at  
\$110,000,000 was caused.

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# What's Become of the Victorian Shoulder?

(the shoulders with that beautiful slope)

By Betty Shannon

THE feminine shoulder has never been so important, nor as classic, as in the time when Queen Victoria was a lovely young thing presiding over the glittering court of Great Britain, with a tact and poise that amazed the diplomats of the day.

Shoulders before had been worn undraped. In fact, in the Empire period which preceded Victoria's, the whole body had been wrapped in a mere scrap of thin white or-gandie or lawn, put on dampened so that it would cling to the form. But the shoulders had not been bare so simply, and yet with such decorum, as in "the earlier days of Queen Victoria" when, under their shawls or capes, ladies' "sleeves dropped lower and lower from the shoulder" and, remarkably enough, remained at a precarious level without the aid of straps.

Recent Paris fashion openings forecasted a return of the off-the-shoulder gown with the lavish display of the beautiful contour which made the Court of Queen Victoria (and of Napoleon III and Eugene of France, too) a never-failing delight to the portrait painter and the etcher of the early Nineteenth Century.

Would such a revival be possible, we wondered.

Where are the lusciously rounding, alluring shoulders that sloped so gracefully into filmy berthes and tulle-trimmed, ruffled and bows, without any visible means of support,

which characterised the top of the evening bodice of the 1830s, 40s and 50s and longer.

Look around you. There doesn't seem to be much to prohibit one from seeing almost any shoulders today. But can any one find a real, honest-to-goodness sloping Victorian shoulder anywhere? Unless one has seen some of the recent poses of the enchanting Anna Neagle in Herbert

(Right) Anna Neagle in "VICTORIA THE GREAT." (Inset) Sketch of a Victorian drawing room from an old painting. (Below) Display of decollete charms at the wedding of Victoria and Albert, from a painting of the period.



Says Mr. Myers, "Today athletic motor driving and all the sports and activities of women have tightened and strengthened their minds, as well as their back-bones, and have squared their shoulders."

Miss Frances Robinson-Duff, distinguished New York dramatic coach who has had many a leading light of Hollywood and the stage under her tutelage, agreed that the noticeable dearth of sloping shoulders today is due to the vivacity and athletic mindedness of modern women.

In analyzing the shoulder from the point of view of action, she calls it "the thermometer of the passions and sensibilities." To use DeLarue's classification, the Victorian matron, with her calm even shoulders, unless her chest was poked up so that it expressed self-righteousness, showed dignity and self-assurance.

One fashion expert whom I consulted insisted that girls would look as they did in the Victorian era if they had the same sort of clothes and the same sort of corsets.

"Corsets made all the difference in the world," she says. "In a lady's shape, and so do the lines of the dresses. The Victorian corsets were broad and matronly. They pushed up the bust, and the top of the Victorian beauty's anatomy settled down into the dusky bertha of her dress, or the tulle-trimmed, ruffled and bows, without any visible means of support, which characterised the top of the evening bodice of the 1830s, 40s and 50s and longer."

Two large volumes of engravings of "The Females of the Aristocracy of Queen Victoria's Court," done by William and Edward Finden, published in 1849, show highly virtuous Victorian ladies after lady with the lovely sloping shoulders. The old fashion plates in America's Godey's Lady's Book invariably present their crinolined fashion models in keeping with the Victorian form.

As to the morals involved in wearing a bodice cut practically to the waist line in front and in back, my interviewees all agree that Victorian and the women of her century and class probably never thought beyond the fact that the shoulder-bare type of dress was the height of fashion.



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Wilcox's "Victoria the Great" in this film is the only ideally sloping shoulder I have seen since I can remember. Because, the shoulders of the ladies of today seem to run preponderantly square.

Where is one to suppose the pretty, satiny shoulders of Victoria's earlier day have gone?

Jerome Myers, distinguished New York painter and etcher, says that sloping shoulders have gone because women no longer do "sloping things" or think "slopingly."

"Sloping shoulders," said Mr. Myers, in his studio at Carnegie Hall, "went with weak spines, leisure, embroidery, playing the harp—and an income. Winterhalter and the other Court artists of the day recorded only the aristocratic women of wealth and fashion, picturing their best points, without doubt, in their most flattering lights."

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## JAPANESE HOLD FRENCH LINER

Crew Said To Have Filmed Fortified Zone

Shanghai, Feb. 15. The French liner President Doumer, en route to Shanghai from Kobe, was stopped by the Japanese last night at Rokuren, just after crossing the Shimono-seki Straits.

Some members of the crew of the French liner are alleged to have taken pictures of the fortified zone in the Straits.

The French Consul-General, M. de Peyre, and the Kobe agent of the Messageries Maritimes have arrived at Shimono-seki and are now negotiating with the Japanese for the release of the ship.—(Reuter.)

### PARIS CONCERNED

Paris, Feb. 15. News of the detention of the French steamer, Paul Doumer, by the Japanese authorities in Shimono-seki has created a considerable stir in Paris.

Comment in the press is being withheld for the time being, apparently until the Foreign Office is in receipt of a report from the

## MOORISH CAVALRY SAVE BRIDGE

Salamanca, Feb. 15.

It is reported from the Tercel front that Nationalist troops have succeeded in consolidating their positions on the right bank of the Alfambra River.

An attempt by retreating Government troops to blow up a bridge was frustrated at the last moment by an attack undertaken by Moorish cavalry fighting for the Nationalists.

A severe snowstorm yesterday prevented the resumption of operations on this front.

No further progress has been reported from the Estremadura sector.—(Transocean.)

French Consular official who arrived in Shimono-seki last night.—(Transocean.)

### NO FURTHER NEWS

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Up to an early hour this morning, the Messageries Maritimes offices in Shanghai had received no further information regarding the plight of the s.s. Paul Doumer, although the skipper had assured them he would wire the fullest details.

It appears that the vessel was on the point of leaving Rokuren when she was boarded by Japanese port officials, who prevented her departure.—(Reuter.)

## FILM OF QUEEN VICTORIA

To Be Shown Here Next Week

Hong Kong will be able to see the world-acclaimed film, "Victoria the Great," next week when it opens with a gala premiere night at the Queen's Theatre on Friday, February 25.

The picture will also be released next day at the Alhambra.

The name part is played by Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook in the role of Prince Consort. Bookings should be made early as there will be a heavy demand for seats during the run of the film at these two theatres.

## RUMANIAN GOVT. RUMOURS

Bucharest, Feb. 15.

Rumours of a further reshuffle in the Rumanian Government have now elicited an emphatic denial. It was officially announced here yesterday evening that there was absolutely no foundation for such reports.—(Transocean.)

## BOMBERS AND POLICE WORK

London, Feb. 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in Commons to give assurance as an example to other nations that the Government would prohibit the use of bombing aeroplanes for police purposes in any territory under British control.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Government was not prepared to limit the activities of the Air Force except as part of an international agreement.

The Government, he added, would be fully prepared to give such an assurance if a suitable agreement with other countries was possible.—(British Wireless.)

## NEW DUTCH ENVOY TO ROME

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.

M. Droubrecht, hitherto Dutch Minister in Bucharest, has been appointed Minister to Rome. His credentials are being made out to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia."—(Transocean.)

## FAMOUS PAINTER LEAVES HUGE FORTUNE

London Feb. 14.

Philip de Laszlo, well-known portrait painter who died last November, left £141,098.—(British Wireless.)

## STONE QUARRY COLLAPSES

THIRTY WORKMEN BURIED

Budapest, Feb. 15.

Thirty workmen were buried beneath a huge fall of stone as a result of the collapse of a stone quarry at the foot of the Matra mountains.

A rescue party has so far succeeded in extricating only five of the workers. All five were very severely injured.—(Transocean.)

## COLONEL BECK'S TRIP TO ROME

Warsaw, Feb. 15.

It is officially announced here that the visit to Rome of Colonel Jozef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, has been fixed for the second half of March.

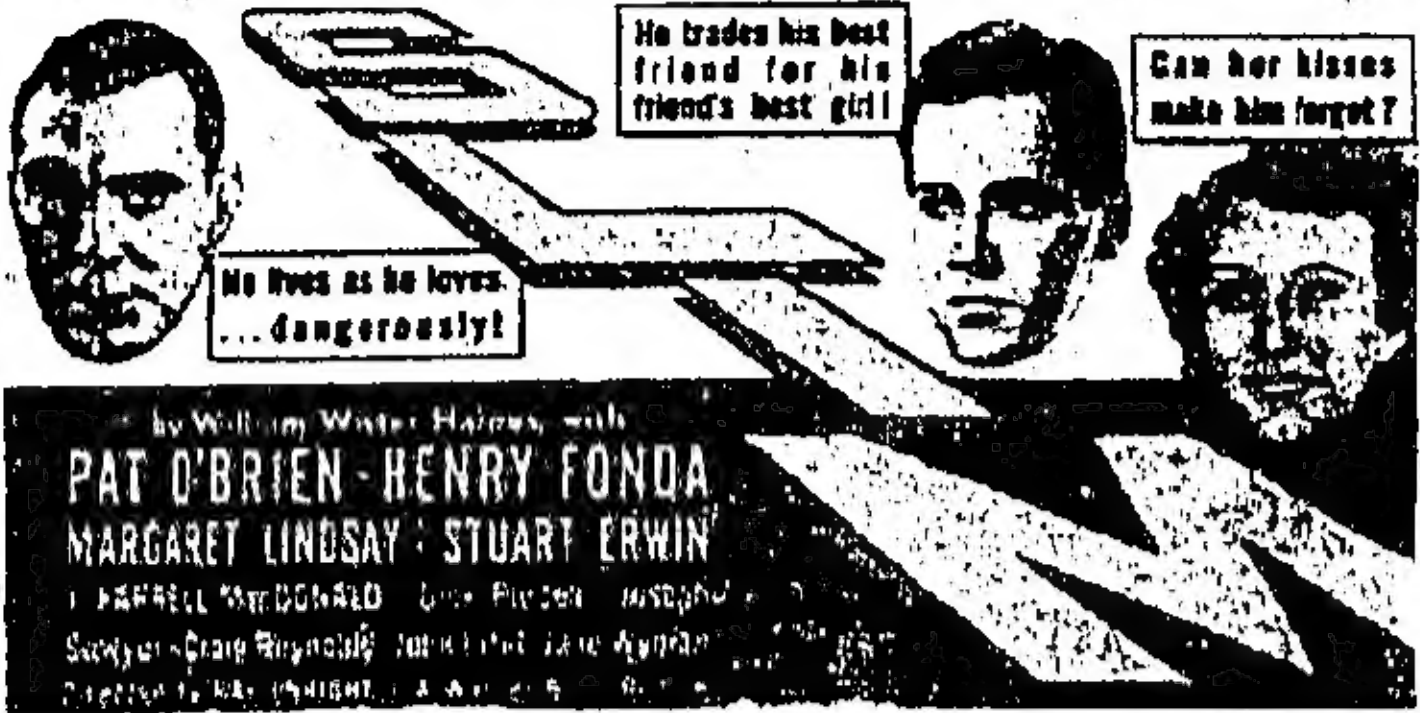
From a reliable Polish source it is learned that a return visit from Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will be made in April.—(Transocean.)



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"SLIM" OPENS AT THE QUEEN'S.

"Slim," a Warner Bros. melodrama dealing with the young men who string high-tension power lines across the country, will open as the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre today.

Co-stars in the picture are Pat O'Brien and Henry Fonda. The latter has the title role while the former acts the part of "Red," who teaches "Slim" the business.

The girl whom they both love is attractive Margaret Lindsay, who plays the part of a hospital nurse.

Nine-tenths of the action of "Slim" is outdoors, and there are said to be many amazing scenes depicting the perils and thrills of the wire-stringers, who erect towers, clamber up and down them and put into position the strands that carry energy, sometimes braving blizzards to do so.

## TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Racketeers in Exile."

QUEEN'S:—"Slim."

ORIENTAL:—"Drægerman Courage."

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Dance, Charlie, Dance."

STAR:—"Winterset."

MAJESTIC:—"Fire Over England."

Coming

KING'S:—"It Happened in Hollywood"

QUEEN'S:—"It's Love, I'm After"

ORIENTAL:—"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

ALHAMBRA:—"Night Club Scandal"

STAR:—"Rose Marie"

MAJESTIC:—"Shall We Dance"

"After The Thin Man"

## NOTED SKATING STAR IN NEW FILM

"Thin Ice" Is Gorgeous Alpine Frolic

"Thin Ice" is a gay and magnificent musical that skims in shimmering delight along the silvery Alpine slopes. Filled with dazzling spectacle and exciting beauty, the picture, which opens at the King's soon, bring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power together.

Topping her triumph in "One In A Million," Miss Henie is more radiantly exciting than ever as she displays new beauty, new daring and new breath-taking thrills.

A delightful romance of mistaken identity, which leads to many hilariously funny situations, "Thin Ice" concerns the romance of a beautiful skating star who falls in love with a man she believes to be a reporter but who, in reality, is a prince.

Three elaborate skating number with hundreds of gorgeous girls in sensational ice reveals are highlights of the film. In these numbers, Miss Henie executes many difficult skating routines. Weeks of intensive practice were necessary in order to execute these routines perfectly.

Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn and Joan Davis head the important supporting cast, which also includes Sig Ruman, Alan Hale, Leah Ray, Melville Cooper, Maurice Cass, and George Givot.

## DANCE, CHARLIE, DANCE

Stuart Erwin, Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, and Jean Muir head an excellent cast that will be seen today when Warner Bros. farce, "Dance, Charlie, Dance" will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre as the feature attraction.

The story concerns a boob from the country ("Stu" Erwin, of course) who is induced by a couple of phony Broadway theatre producers to put his \$20,000 inheritance into a show they want to back. The complications deal with how they tried to trim the chump—and how, in the end, he gave them the trimming of their crooked lives.

Worked in with the comedy yarn are a group of musical numbers with many elaborate settings. The presence of Collette Lyons and Olive Olson and a well-trained chorus all combine to make the picture not only a delightful laugh film but a musical of the first order.

"Dance, Charlie, Dance," was directed by Frank McDonald from a screen play by Crane Wilbur and William Jacobs, based upon a successful stage production by George S. Kaufman, when recently authored the Pulitzer Prize winner comedy, "You Can't Take It With You."

## BLACK COFFEE

Fontenay-le-Comte (France) A native soldier, Ibrahim Ben Taleb, belonging to a Tunisian regiment stationed in Fontenay-le-Comte (France), has died after drinking ink in mistake for coffee. Seeing a large bottle containing a dark liquid in an N.C.O.'s room, Taleb supposed the contents to be cold black coffee and took a drink. He died a few hours later in great pain.

## "THIN ICE"



Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, popular favourites, come to the screen again in "Thin Ice," musical film soon to be released in Hong Kong.

## SINGING IN AMERICA

### Anthology Of Folk Poetry

Most of the songs in I Hear America Singing: An Anthology of Folk Poetry, collected by Ruth A. Barnes (Chicago: John C. Winston Company, \$2), as Carl Van Doren points out in a page or two of foreword, sing an earlier, simpler America than the America of today.

They chronicle the exhilarant days of the great trek westward over the railroads and canals and Great Lakes, the days of railroad building, of the gold rushes to California and Pike's Peak, of cowboys on the range, of homesteading the prairie and building sod shanties.

They sing the days of lumbering in the North woods, of Yankee ships on sea and lake, of the cotton fields of the South, of mountain men and their music. If songs like them are being made today, we don't know of it.

This collection was put together by an enthusiastic schoolteacher who has found that her boys like ballads. Every poem in it, she says, was chosen by her boys. Other boys will like these songs. They tell a story of action. They sing of men doing the things boys like to imagine themselves doing. The language is simple, the thought, the sentiment easily understood.

Looking at these songs from another point of view, it is surprising how much of the history of American manners they contain. From them the historian could reconstruct much of the past. Take, for instance, the section devoted to the shanty boys, the lumberjacks. From it we learn that these men got up at 4 a.m. and worked in the woods until dark. Then after a hearty supper of beef, pork and beans, bread, pie and molasses, they passed a brief hour of recreation in dancing and singing to the accompaniment of fiddle and mouth organ.

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## NEW WOMAN IN CHINA

No book about China and her people can fail to be attractive at the present crisis, and this is especially true when, as in this case, the author has lived many years in the country, knows the language and literature, and, more important still, appears to be equally sympathetic to the old and the new ideals, writes Evelyn Sharp in the Manchester Guardian in a review of Florence Ayscough's book, Chinese Women: Yesterday, and Today.

It is this sympathy and knowledge combined that makes Mrs. Ayscough's study of Chinese women of real value, since it enables her to explain to some extent the apparent abruptness of the change that has taken place in their status during the present century.

From being classed among the most backward of women they can now claim to be the equals of their most advanced sisters, intellectually, politically, and socially—a change that only ceases to appear a miracle when we realise that the Chinese woman of the past really occupied a highly respected position, if her sphere was a limited one.

Such evidence of her inferiority as is sometimes based upon the Chinese preference for boy children is explained away, for instance, by the exacting requirements of the cult of ancestor worship that can be satisfied only by male descendants; when these are guaranteed by the birth of sons Chinese parents, according to Mrs. Ayscough, love and

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—E. Haackel born, 1834. G. M. Trevelyan born, 1876. St. Onsimus, Disciple of St. Paul.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—Kowloon Union Church Social and Fellowship Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16)

Meetings.—Annual, of Diocesan Old Boys' Assn., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Bldg., 5th floor, 7.15 p.m.; "S. & S. Home" House Committee, in Assembly Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Christ Church Committee, 8 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, Monthly Business, 10 a.m.; Hong Kong Aquarium Society, at University Biology Department, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Stephen's College new Preparatory School Registration for Boarders, 11 a.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 17th Day.

Social.—Chero Club Ladies' Committee Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.; Diocesan School Old Boys' Assn. Dinner at Chinese Merchants' Club China Bldg., 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Serge's, Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10)

Sunrise.—6.55 a.m. Sunset.—6.20 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.58 and 22.46. Low at 04.28 and 16.01.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise.—6.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.20 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.27 and 22.01. Low at 03.55 and 15.20.

make a logging world: choppers, sawyers, loaders, skidders, road-cutters, teamsters. We learn of the seasonal divisions of winter cutting, spring floating to the booming yard, summer rafting down river. We know what these men ate, what they wore, the songs they sang, the stories they told. We know, too, that mothers had a poor opinion of them as sons-in-law. A farmer they thought a much better risk.

Most of these songs were made for singing, and we again make our perennial lament at their divorce from the music. It must cost a pile to print music, the way publishers shy away from doing it. Of course any wide-awake boy will know many of the tunes whose words are here given. Surely if he hasn't heard Lawrence Tibbett sing "De Glory Road," he knows the tune of "Poor Reuben Ranzo."

"Blow the Man Down," "Old Black Joe," "Billy Boy," "Sourwood Mountain." Surely he has learned some of these and others like them from listening to the radio, others from his fellows in school or camp, and can roar the words he reads here to the proper tune. If he doesn't, give him Carl Sandburg's "American Song Bag" to go with this book. He'll enjoy both books, learn from them more than he realizes of the past of America—and so will his parents. (R. M. H. in the Christian Science Monitor).

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## Stalin Discusses Soviet Union's Position

### COUNTRY MUST BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE EXTERNAL MENACE

Moscow, February 14.

Stalin broke his long silence today with an important statement in the official newspaper Pravda, discussing the position of the Soviet Union both internally and in relation to other countries.

Stalin asserts that internally the bourgeoisie has been crushed. Externally, the Soviet Union is still in danger of armed attack by capitalist countries.

He urges that the international proletariat must be linked up with the Soviet people and that connections with the working classes of bourgeois countries be strengthened. They should be so organised, he says, as to give political assistance to Russia in the event of an armed attack upon the Soviet Union.

The Red Army and Air Force must be strengthened, Stalin goes on, and the whole people must be kept in a state of mobilisation for armed attack.

Stalin contends that it is ridiculous and stupid for Russians to close their eyes to the facts of capitalist encirclement and to think that their external enemies, for example the Fascists, would not try when the chance presented itself to attack the Soviet.

It would be useless and ridiculous to deny that on the slightest excuse for armed intervention, the interventionists would try to destroy the Soviet system in areas occupied by them, and to restore the bourgeoisie. Only blockheads or covert

enemies who wished to camouflage their hostility by bragging, and who tried to demobilise the people, could deny the danger of armed intervention and attempts at a restoration while the capitalist encirclement existed.—(Reuter).

#### AIR CHIEF REPLACED

Moscow, Feb. 14.

The removal of Yakov Alkanis, chief of the Soviet Air Force, whose arrest was reported several weeks ago, was today confirmed by Izvestia.

The newspaper does not mention him directly but gives the name of the new Air Force chief as General Loktionov, when reporting on the funeral of the victims of the wrecked dirigible which was making tests for a polar flight.

Alkanis was one of the last two of General Voroshilov's five commissars of defence who survived the recent purge.

He apparently enjoyed the Kremlin's favour until just before the elections of the first Soviet parliament in December. He was then removed from the list of registered candidates and replaced by another man.—(Reuter).

### MANY AMERICAN ARMY MEN MAY BE REPLACED

New York, Feb. 14.

At least 250 officers of the U.S. Army are at present undergoing physical examination which will probably disqualify them for further field service, according to the New York Times.

It is believed the object of the examination is to replace aging officers with younger men. Instructions have therefore been given by the Chief of Staff for speedy completion of the examination owing to the doubts felt concerning world affairs.—(Reuter)

### CROYDON TYPHOID OUTBREAK REPORT

Public Water Supply Was Infected

London, Feb. 14.

The report of the inquiry instituted by the Minister of Health into the Croydon typhoid outbreak has been published.

The report says the immediate cause of the outbreak was a portion of the public water supply becoming infected by the typhoid bacillus.

The infected portion was that derived from the chalk well at Addington. How that became infected is a question that cannot be answered with absolute certainty, but all circumstances and probabilities point so strongly in one direction that the chairman says he feels justified in coming to a definite conclusion that the well infected.

He cites the fact that at the end of last September and during October men, one of whom was an active carrier of typhoid, were working in the well and that during the period water from the well, unfiltered and unchlorinated, was being pumped to the supply.

As to work on the well, the report reveals that there was both misunderstanding and talk of communication between responsible officers of the corporation, so that neither the medical officer of health nor even the borough engineer was aware of what was happening.—(British Wireless).

### COAL BILL DEBATE CONCLUDES

London, Feb. 14.

The prolonged debate on the Committee stage of the Coal Bill, in the course of which the Government conceded a number of important changes to opponents of the Bill, was brought to a conclusion in the House of Commons this evening.—(British Wireless).

### GANDHI NAMED FOR NOBEL PRIZE

Oslo, Feb. 14.

An organisation known as the "Friends of India" states that Mahatma Gandhi will be proposed as a candidate for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. The Mahatma has been nominated previously for the prize.—(Reuter).

### Hankow Air Raid Scare

ALARM SOUNDS ON BRIGHT MOONLIGHT NIGHT

Hankow, Feb. 15.

Hankow last night had its first nocturnal air raid scare since September when the alarm was sounded at 8.45 p.m.

The populace raced through the moonlit streets for dugouts and other places of refuge.

There was a complete blackout for ten minutes, but the city was illuminated clearly in the bright full moonlight while the muddy Yangtze River shone like silver and was visible from the roof-tops for miles.

No raiders appeared, however, and the "all clear" was given at 9.50 p.m.

With the advent of full moon, Hankow is fully prepared for night visits by planes during the rest of this month.—(Reuter).

### FARM BILL PASSES SENATE

Government Control Of Cereal Crops

Washington, Feb. 14.

The Senate has passed the Government's Farm Bill, which now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature before becoming law.

The new Bill is based on the existing Soil Conservation Act and establishes drastic control over the production and marketing of wheat, cotton, maize, tobacco and rice.

As the cost involved is estimated to exceed the \$500,000,000 available under the Soil Conservation programme, it is believed that an immediate result of the passage of the Act through Congress will be a drive towards revival of the old Agricultural Adjustment Administration and processing taxes, particularly on cotton and wheat.—(Reuter).

### JAPAN'S EMPEROR WELL AGAIN

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Emperor Hirohito has fully recovered from his cold. It is officially announced. The Emperor had been indisposed since February 1.—(Reuter).

## HIRAO AGAINST HASTE IN CHINA DEVELOPMENT

### "Must Give Attention To Feelings Of Chinese"

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

A warning against excessive haste in developing North China has been issued by Mr. J. Hirao, president of the semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Corporation.

Mr. Hirao said that Japan's first task must be to provide for the welfare of the regions and the Chinese population. In exploiting North China's resources and developing its industries, full attention must be paid to the interests and desires of the Chinese people, he said.

"It would be the worst thing imaginable to treat the question from the Japanese point of view alone," he declared.

Mr. Hirao, who once headed the Ministry of Education, returned to Tokyo yesterday evening from Peiping, where General Terauchi offered him the post of supreme economic adviser to the Japanese garrison.

He asserted that in drafting plans for the economic development of North China, Manchukuo and Korea, the three areas must be considered as components of a single bloc.

#### CONSIDERED PLANS

"Some rash people think that economic activities should be launched in North China the minute military activities cease," he said. "They forget that economic development of any area costs money and well considered plans must be drawn up."

"The Government must be given time to deliberate its plans for the development of China," and the preparation of such a programme must be carried out with extreme caution.

"Japan must give full attention to the feelings of the Chinese. There is no need, however, for her to pay excessive heed to the moves of third Powers."—(Reuter).

### MR. QUO TAI-CHI FETES CHINESE DELEGATES

London, Feb. 14.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, gave a luncheon to all delegates from the various Chinese committees in Europe who attended the International Peace Conference.

The company included representatives of the different political parties. Dr. Wellington Koo (Ambassador to France) and Mr. Li Yu-ying (member of the Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang) were among those present.

After the luncheon views were exchanged on the situation and it was found that general agreement existed, thus demonstrating the unity among all sections of the Chinese community abroad.—(Reuter).

### COCOA PRODUCERS' DIFFICULTIES

Colonial Office Sends Commission To Africa

London, Feb. 14.

Questioned in the House of Commons on the difficulties of cocoa producers in West Africa, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore (Colonial Secretary) announced that at the instance of the Gold Coast and Nigeria authorities he had decided to appoint a commission of inquiry to examine and report on the marketing of cocoa in those regions and to submit recommendations with special reference to the situation that had arisen as a result of the buying agreement entered into between certain firms.

The personnel of the commission would consist of three members in no way connected with West Africa. They would leave at the earliest possible date.—(British Wireless).

### RAILWAYS TO COST INDIA LESS

New Delhi, Feb. 15.

Estimates for the national railways of India will be submitted to both houses of the Legislature of India shortly.

The revised estimate for 1937-38 shows a surplus of £2,000,000, while the estimates for 1938-39 will be slightly less than that amount.

The surpluses will be transferred to the central revenue of the country.—(Reuter).

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd day of February to the 1st of March, 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1938.

By Order of the Board.  
F. E. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS,  
Secretary,  
York Building, Hong Kong.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION  
No. 2/38.

## VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

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The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months, from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 29th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,  
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION  
No. 3/38.

## VACANCY FOR DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Deputy Waterworks Engineer.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1050 Chinese dollars (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

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## MARRIAGES.

MULDER-KOUSNETZOFF. — On February 9, at the Netherlands Consulate-General and the St. Nicolas Military Church, Shanghai, Nina Kousnetzoff to Karel Frederik Mulder.

POPOFF-BOCHAROFF. — On Feb. 9, at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. F. Chuvasheff, Alla, daughter of the late Mr. G. I. Bocharoff and Mrs. A. A. Sokoloff, to Leo A. Popoff.

## DEATHS.

Hsu. — On February 8, 1938, at her residence H.35, Lane 235 Yuyuen Road, Shanghai, Lillian Sih Tsing, beloved wife of Nason L. Hsu, aged 23.

ROBINSON. — On February 9, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Frederick Alexander Robinson, aged 69.

## ENGAGEMENT.

WRIGHT-BIELEFELD. — The engagement is announced of Charles Andie, younger son of the late Mr. Harry Wright, of Sheffield, and Mrs. Florence Wright, of Shanghai; to Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bielefeld, of Tientsin.

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## AN INTERNATIONAL BULWARK

The great Naval Base at Singapore is now an accomplished fact. On Monday, in the presence of three American cruisers and units of the British China Squadron, with all the ceremonial befitting such a vast imperial project, the mighty graving dock which can accommodate the world's largest battleships was officially opened by the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Thomas Shenton Thomas.

The actual opening ceremony, at which Hong Kong was represented by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, is really a matter of little importance when compared with the superhuman efforts of the best brains of Britain's naval and engineering talent over a period of eighteen years, of which the Base is the result.

The world has heard a great deal about the Base during the past decade, but it is only those who were privileged to know the nature of the site as it was 20 years ago and to have paid periodic visits to the works in the process of their building who can have anything like an adequate conception of the amazing achievement that has now been brought to fruition.

It is estimated that £20,000,000 was expended in the undertaking. Towards this sum, liberal contributions were made by the Federated Malay States, New Zealand and Australia, while the site itself was the gift of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

The Base is situated in the narrow neck of water on the north-eastern shore of Singapore Island, opposite the Straits of Johore. Parts of it are visible to steamers approaching Singapore from the Straits of Malacca but, otherwise, the base is well protected by the surrounding terrain.

The Naval Base is the main factor in the gigantic scheme of Imperial defence in the Pacific concentrated in Singapore, and, whatever may be said to the contrary, it is nothing but the unequivocal answer of the democratic Powers to Japan's challenge with its undeniable implication of world conquest; for, in addition to the Base, within the seaboard of the island today may be found some of the most formidable defence works in the world.

The Little Islands of Blakang Mati, Pulau Brani, Pulau Semboi, and numerous others, scattered round the approaches to the harbour, certain batteries of guns that will throw tons of projectiles forty miles out to sea. The enormous air bases at Seletar and Tengah are the last word in modern aerial technical development and are capable of accommodating an enormous aerial fleet at a moment's notice.

In all these respects Singapore is symbolic. Although Empire brains, Empire money, Empire labour and Empire effort have been exclusively employed in the building up of

## If Gossip We Must

(BY ELSPETH)

The Hong Kong Club held its annual ball on Friday evening and in spite of the most discouraging weather there was a big attendance.

The Committee very ingeniously transformed the Club into a delightful mise-en-scene for the festivities.

The Band of the 1st battalion Seaforth Highlanders dispensed delightful music and completely dispelled the atmosphere of austerity which usually envelops these purely masculine precincts. The mural decorations were unusual and amusing and served to make the bar and its immediate purlieus even more attractive than usual.

I saw Mrs. Prior dancing in a lovely bronze coloured dress with original rope-like shoulder straps. Mrs. Gande, looking delightful in brown, was obviously enjoying herself.

Mrs. Hance had brought her attractive daughters, who were as usual the centre of a gay crowd of young people.

I saw Mrs. Van Wylick looking very distinguished and Miss Judy Smith, who had chosen midnight blue velvet, a colour which suits her admirably.

Mrs. Steele, whose lovely fair colouring needs no accent, was in white with a printed design in soft colours.

Miss Chieri, looking strikingly lovely, wore a long pleated scarlet cloak over a dress of the same colour and was an effective foil to the fair beauty of Miss Gerard who was dressed in white.

I saw Mrs. Forbes looking very chic and Mrs. Newbiggin, who leaves for home next Saturday.

Mrs. Clarke had enhanced her lovely colouring with something blue and was dancing with her tall distinguished looking husband.

It was nice to see Mrs. Child back again after nearly a year at home. She looks very fit and was being welcomed on all sides.

Mrs. Macgregor, looking graceful and lovely as always, danced indefatigably.

Mrs. Bousfield was in a crisp black net dress trimmed with multi-coloured sequins.

Mrs. Donovan, who is always beautifully attired, was with Mrs. Elgar and succumbed early to the lures of the Bridge room.

Mrs. Harrison, looking delightful, was dancing vivaciously. So was Mrs. Armstrong, who has not long returned from leave.

Mrs. Penn was in a large party which included Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Burton.

Everything went with a tremendous swing and the gaiety was still at its height when I tore myself away to face the dismal elements outside.

## SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

## NEW AMBASSADOR DUE TOMORROW

## Keen Sportsman

His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., the new British Ambassador to China, appointed on December 20 last, in succession to Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, will arrive in the Colony tomorrow aboard the P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind, accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr, en route to Shanghai.

Sir Archibald's first duty when he arrives in the North will be to present his credentials to the President of the Republic of China, probably at Chungking.

Prior to sailing for China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who was formerly British Ambassador to Baghdad, devoted several weeks to an intensive study of the Far Eastern situation.

The new Ambassador to China is described as a man with a most attractive personality and a simple, direct manner. Physically active and vigorous, he impresses as a man of keen insight and resolute character. His personal tastes are stated to be most catholic.

Sir Archibald is a keen sports and shooting enthusiast and also a devotee of literature and a particular admirer of the modern school of poetry. He is keenly looking forward to his anxious but stimulating duties in China.

## GUARD OF HONOUR

A guard of honour will be furnished by the Second Battalion Royal Scots at Queen's Pier tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. in connection with the arrival of His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew (General Officer Commanding), Mr. G. C. Felham, (His Majesty's Trade Commissioner), Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith (A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor) will be present at Queen's Pier to receive the Ambassador.

These great defences, Singapore must not be regarded in the light of a purely British scheme for the protection of British interests only. It is something more than that. Let it be thought of more in the nature of a demonstration to those whose god is war that civilisation, as represented by the great democratic Powers, is ready to defend and protect the weak against aggression—an international bulwark, so fittingly exemplified by the presence in Singapore now of the American representatives, typifying the great principles of liberty, law, order and justice for which democracy stands.

In that sense, all peace loving people the world over will applaud the project as a necessary safeguard and will continue to applaud the work of strengthening the fortress that will go on ceaselessly in the future.

It is quite clear according to political developments that, were Britain to hold her Pacific possessions, not only is the continual strengthening of Singapore an absolute necessity, but that a vast supplementary defence scheme extending from Calcutta to Hong Kong must also be instituted.

## LANE, CRAWFORD MONEY DEMAND ALLEGED

## EMPLOYEES IN COURT

## Manager Gives Evidence

Charges alleging falsification of accounts, embezzlement by servant, and conspiracy to defraud, were preferred against Wong Lau, 23, salesman, Lam Tong, 23, delivery coolie, and Chan Chul, 26, shop coolie, all employees of Messrs. Lane Crawford's Cake Department, when they appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The first defendant is charged with falsification of accounts, the second and third are accused of embezzling \$4.08 and 51 cents respectively, and all are charged with conspiracy.

Lam and Chan pleaded guilty to the embezzlement charges, but denied the conspiracy. Mr. P. Y. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, pleaded not guilty to both charges on behalf of Wong.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant said that for some time discrepancies had occurred in the Cake Department of Lane Crawford's, and, as the result of enquiries made by Mr. A. W. Brown, the General Manager, the defendants were arrested. The first and third men were at first released but were re-arrested and charged.

Sub-Inspector Whant went into details of the system employed by Lane Crawford's in the sale of cakes, and submitted that the facts went to prove that the three men had conspired to defraud their employers.

Evidence was taken, including that of Mr. A. W. Brown, who testified that when he had had suspicions that something was wrong, he had called all the Chinese salesmen and coolies into his office and had made them the offer of a clean breast, in which case things would not be taken further than the office, but they had refused to say anything and he had placed the matter in the hands of the police. He also gave details of the working of the Cake Department.

He agreed, in cross-examination by Mr. Woo, that there had not previously been any complaints as to first defendant's integrity.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## Wharf Coolies Accused

Three wharf coolies appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with demanding money with menaces from Leung Tak-hin, agent of the Hong Kong Travel and Transport Service.

The complainant alleged that on February 5, after receiving an order to deliver baggage on board the s.s. Conte Rosso, he proceeded to the wharf where the vessel was berthed, and attempted to unload the baggage from a truck, but the defendants demanded \$10 before allowing the complainant's coolies to remove the baggage. This request was refused, whereupon it was alleged, the defendants prevented the baggage from being moved and used threats of violence. Complainant went to police station and the men were arrested.

All defendants denied having demanded \$10 and stated that the complainant had, in fact, attempted to engage them in removing the baggage from the wharf on to the ship, at a fee of \$1.50.

An adjournment till Friday at 2.30 p.m. was granted.

Sgt. E. S. Brooks prosecuted.

## NOMINATIONS FOR HOSPITAL BOARD

## 24 Named In Tung Wah Elections

Twenty-four nominations have been received for the annual elections to the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital. The following gentlemen have been named:

Messrs. Chau Shiu-ung (1937 Chairman), Un Wal-yeung, Yeung Wing-hong, Lee Shu-fong, Sun Yun-kit, Kan Man, Wu Chiu-wan, Ng Yee-sun, Lee Kwok-ying, Wong Chi-po, Ng Kong-hing, Wan Wanching, Fong King-por, Chau Shing-kun, Lo Hin-shing, Ko Yick-chim, Fung Wai-hin, Chan Yik-wan, Liu Yan-tak, Fok Kit-yu, Chan Chan-wah, Chan Pak-sing, Ho Shu-hang and Fung Tse-ying.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deltz have left the Colony for Manila, where they will make their future home. Mr. Deltz is one of Hong Kong's most popular jockeys.

Another racing fan will be in the Colony this week in the person of Sir Victor Sassoon, owner of the well-known Eve Stable. It is probable that he will be staying at the Gloucester Hotel during his visit here.

Mr. Liu Tieh Shu sailed for Seattle by the President McKinley on Monday. He will be touring America and in September will

enter one of the Universities there.

Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak, was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. E. P. Matheson, of Tucson, Arizona, was a guest at the Rotary Tiffin, yesterday. He will be leaving the Colony shortly for America.

Mr. S. M. Churn, Manager of Union Trading Co., has returned to his office after a brief illness.

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The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27791) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

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By "Right-Half"

Soccer enthusiasts are looking forward to Saturday's game at Caroline Hill when the Islington Corinthians, who are due to arrive this morning by the m.v. Aramis, will be opposed to the best South China Athletic Association side it has been possible to get together.

It should be a grand game and it is to be hoped that the weather will be kind. It will be the first game this well-known amateur team will play on local soil but the reports that have been received in the Colony from the different parts they have played in on their way here lead us to expect soccer of the best from them. On behalf of the Colony we extend to them a hearty welcome and best wishes for a pleasant stay here.

During their brief stay in Malaysia the tourists gave football enthusiasts a new conception of the Football Association and although he thought it would be a long time yet before the F.A. could be persuaded to send a team to tour these regions, the information being supplied should help to put Malaysia "on the map" at headquarters.

The Corinthians undertook a big task when they set out on their ambitious tour and it is gratifying to know that Malaya and Singapore responded well and supported the games in sufficient numbers to justify a reduction in the gate charges after the first two matches. Hong Kong please note!

The Corinthians have carried out a most valuable missionary tour unaided by the parent body, and it (Continued on back Page)

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

## Scottish Cup Draw

London, Feb. 14.  
Glasgow Rangers have drawn a bye in the third round of the Scottish Cup which will be played on March 5.

Celtic, holders of the trophy, have been drawn at home to Kilmarnock, while Aberdeen will be away to East Fife.

The draw, which was made today, resulted as follows:

## THIRD ROUND

Celtic v. Kilmarnock.  
Morton v. Queen's Park or Ayr U.  
East Fife v. Aberdeen.  
Partick v. Raith R.  
Falkirk v. Albion R.  
Stenmuir or Motherwell v. Hamilton.

The Rangers and St. Bernards or King's Park have drawn byes into the fourth round.—(Reuter).

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

London, Feb. 14.  
In the northern section of the Third Division in the English League, Halifax, at home, drew with York, each side scoring twice.—(Reuter).

## Sporting Fixtures

## TODAY

Badminton.—Colony Championships: F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen; 6.30 p.m.; N. A. E. Mackay and A. Ch. v. C. K. Lee and C. C. Lee; 7 p.m.; H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva; 7.30 p.m.; S. Y. Hon v. A. L. Fisher; 8 p.m. (Club de Recreio). "B" Division, Recreio v. Free Lances; St. John's v. Chinese R.C.

Hockey.—United Hockey Tournament v. Kumaon Rifles.

Hunting.—Fanning Meet (Lo Wu Camp), 2.45 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. Navy XV (Club ground), 5 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Tennis.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

## TOMORROW

Athletics.—Kowloon Junior School Annual Sports (Kowloon C.C.), 9.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Brawn Cup, St. Andrew's 2nd XI v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 5.10 p.m.

Meeting.—Second Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association (European Y.M.C.A.), 5.45 p.m.

## Chinese Prepare For Match

### Last Minute Selections

By F. Mela

The South China Athletic Association officials who are connected with the Football Department have left no stone unturned to make the visit of the Islington Corinthians one that will go down in history as one of the most important events in local football.

For months they have attended to the details that need personal supervision and in order that the best team available might be fielded against this well-known team of amateurs, the Selection Committee delayed the choice of the team until after the match against the Royal Scots last Sunday.

Due to the fact that the Royal Scots did not appear quite at home on the slippery turf it was not what might have been called a stiff trial but the leaders of South China football were all there—Wong Ka-tsun, Lee Wai-ton, Ngan Shing-kwan and the others.

I think some of the players must have had a somewhat nerve-racking time with all these people watching them throughout the ninety minutes of play. But they were all on their toes and the Selection Committee must be congratulated on their choice of the team which is as follows:—

Tam, Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheng (Captain), Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shu-wing, Cheung Moon-wing.



"Scrum" practice in progress at the Royal Military College, Woolwich. The cadets have adapted the old lorry so that by using the brakes the driver can increase or lessen the resistance.

## COLONY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Preparations For Visit Of World Title Holders

In view of the approaching visit of the World table tennis champions, Szabados and Kelen, who are due here on February 24, the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association have decided to play off the Open Colony Championships as soon as possible so that the winner and runner-up of the tournament may be pitted against the two visitors.

Altogether 19 entries were received in the men's event and 13

for the ladies, and a start was made last night when a number of matches were played.

The remainder of the programme is as follows, and it is stated that the ladies' matches will be started after the completion of the games in the men's section:—

## TODAY

Chan Shui Fan v. Chung Chok Yung.

Chen Kok Wing v. David R. Spreckley.

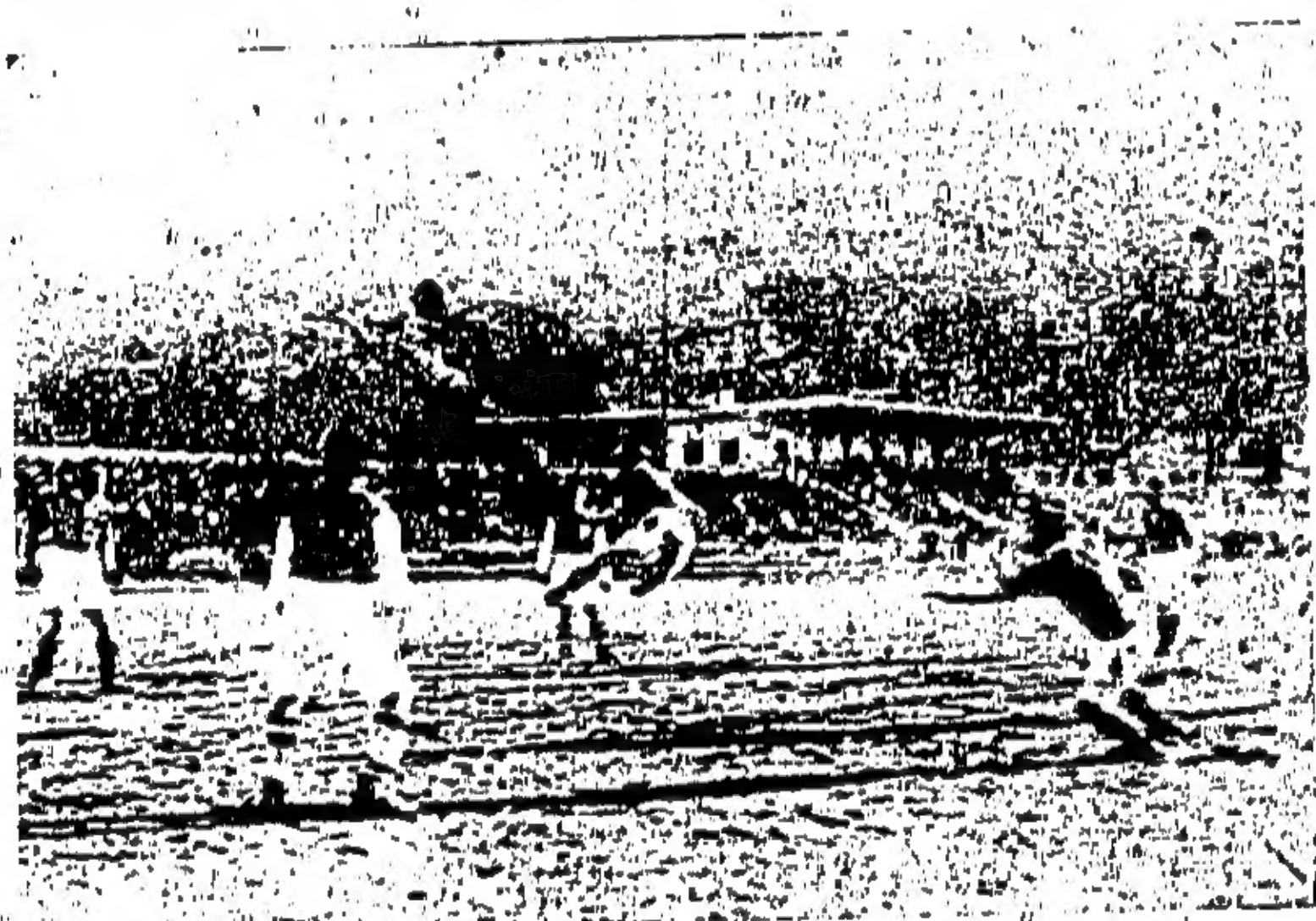
Lee Hon Kun v. Chung Wing Kwong.

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## DERBY POOL

The \$2 stake of the Hong Kong Derby Forecast closed on Monday, February 14, with the total of \$3,705.—In the Pool.

The final stage is now open and until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 1938, the cost of each forecast is \$5.—



Despite the slippery ground the South China players, all anxious for selection, played good football last Sunday against the Royal Scots. (Meyen Studio).

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

### High Handicap Competition

The starting times for the High Handicap Competition to be played on Sunday at the Kowloon Golf Club are:—

9 a.m.—C. E. Terry, and W. Ker-shaw.

9.04 a.m.—W. J. Wolley and M. A. Cairns.

9.08 a.m.—E. W. Gardiner and T. Henderson.

9.12 a.m.—G. C. Moss and B. Bato.

9.16 a.m.—H. F. Westlake and W. Stoker.

9.20 a.m.—E. H. Watts and R. M. Wheatcroft.

9.24 a.m.—F. J. Hamrick and J. E. R. Rumble.

## LOCAL GOLF

The following are the results of matches played recently.

Stubbs Shield—Semi-finals:

P.W.D. (W. J. S. Key and C. W. E. Bishop) beat Dodwell & Co. (A. J. Dennis and H. H. Mundy) 4 and 3.

H.M.S. Cornflower (Sing Lt. Mac-kie and Cdt. Mack) beat Royal Corps of Signals (Major McDonald and Capt. Holmes) at 20th.

Junior Championship (Semi-final):

W. W. C. Shewan beat R. G. Gray 6 and 4 and in the final plays the winner of N. K. Littlejohn and R. Hancock.

G. M. Young Cup (Semi-final):

Union of Canton beat Manufacturers Life Insurance Corp.

H.K. & Shanghai Bank beat Dodwell & Co.

Captain's Cup (1937) (Semi-final):

T. E. Pearce (15) beat A. Morse (12) 1 up.

D. S. Edward (4) beat Col. H. H. Blake (6) 5 and 3.

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## Governor's Broadcast

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The following are some of the preparatory measures being undertaken by the Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee at the present time:—

The instruction and education of the people in air raids precautions; arrangements for repair of roads, fire fighting and rescue of persons; arrangements for detection of poison gas, decontamination and treatment of casualties and finally steps such as controlled and restricted lighting and air raid warnings which will make it difficult for the bomber aeroplane to find its target at night.

Whereas the individual is the 'private' soldier of air raids precautions defence, the household is the 'unit of defence.' I use the term household generically to include the business house, the firm or the factory, and it is to the leading individual within this 'household' that I address myself most especially tonight. How can we set about making our preparations as individuals?

Do I know what is likely to happen if a 500 pound high explosive bomb falls into the road outside my office?

Do I know how to deal with an incendiary bomb which lands on the roof of my house?

Do I understand the different types of gas which might descend either in bombs or from sprays, and what will happen if I get in the way?

Do I understand what is required of me to ensure that my house is not a beacon at night to guide the bomber to his target?

Finally, have I done all I can to meet these dangers in my house, in my office or workshop or even in that mid-level house which I let regularly at such a handsome rent?

The responsibility of the head of the household in Hong Kong is a particularly heavy one owing, in many cases, to the great poverty of the masses who, even as employers, are so ill equipped to help themselves.

In preparing your plans you will be faced with many problems peculiar to your situation and circumstances and peculiar to Hong Kong. Do not hesitate to appeal to the Air Raids Precautions Officer, as it will be part of his job to be at your disposal. Take advantage of any lectures that are given from time to time and any courses for specially selected personnel.

A talk such as this at the present time may be interpreted as an indication of an imminent danger. No such particular danger threatens. A general uncertainty, however, does exist throughout the world which cannot be disregarded.

Therefore there is good reason to be prepared.

#### GOVERNOR'S BROADCAST

His Excellency the Governor said:—

Colonel Irwin has just put the final touch to a valuable series of most interesting lectures; my part is to say "Amen" to them. I would have you bear in mind the meaning of that word "Amen"—"so be it," for that is the only issue which I wish to raise. These lectures have been prepared and given for a very real and definite purpose, that is to say, to procure that landlords and tenants, business firms and manufacturers alike may learn what it is necessary for them to do and how they may do it.

I emphasise the word "necessary": Air Raid Precautions are no subject for academic discussion; they are not measures which a man may take or leave undertaken according to his own personal view or inclination: they form part of the duty of every person in this Colony who has a responsibility for the safety of others.

I do not forget in saying that that Government is the largest property owner in the Colony. A good deal has been done already by the Public Works Department towards working out the anti-air raid measures necessary in their regard, but much more remains to be done.

I give an assurance that Government will not cease inquiry into and provision for its obligations in respect of its many and diverse buildings until the Defence Committee is satisfied that sufficient precautions have been taken. It is for Government to set an example in such matters. Secondly, for the promotion of this very necessary knowledge Government will print these lectures in booklet

## FOR WAR RELIEF FUNDS



One of the many Chinese girls who braved the inclement weather on Saturday when the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association organised a street sale of flowers in aid of war relief funds. (Mayen Studio).

## FEARS FOR FUTURE OF DERBY

### Epsom Road Widening Scheme

There are fears at Epsom about the future of the Derby. Epsom and Ewell Council are seeking powers to widen a 20 ft. road to 80 ft.

It runs across the Downs from Epsom to Tadworth, and leads eventually to the Brighton road.

The "sprint" or five-furlong course crosses the road at present, near Tattenham Corner.

Mr. C. J. Langlands, Chairman of the Epsom Grand Stand Association, pointed out that an 80-foot road would stop the five-furlong race, that the race could not be held anywhere else on the Downs, and that indirectly this might lead to the end of the Derby, as the result of an enforcement of a technicality.

#### JOCKEY CLUB RULES

"Jockey Club rules," he explained, "prohibit a course which does not allow for a straight five-furlong race. If the Stewards decided to apply this rule, it would mean the end of all racing at Epsom, and therefore, of the Derby."

Mr. Whiteoak Cooper, Town Clerk of Epsom was interviewed:

form, which will be sold at cost price. Their issue in that form will, I hope, be of service to the new Air Raid Precautions Officer: for the effect should be that he will find here a community of employers and house owners already well-grounded in the elements of the science which it will be his job to teach and to put into practice. I feel confident that the booklet will be widely bought and closely studied.

#### ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS

Once more I would remind you that the fact that these elaborate precautions are being devised, pressed upon the public and translated into action is not a sign that an attack on Hong Kong is regarded as being a likely contingency in the near future. Sensible precautions should be taken—and taken in time—against all major risks: in this still imperfect world there is always a risk of war and what war would mean to Hong Kong has been ably told by the lecturers. The truth is that people might be justified in 'panicking' if they saw no precautions being taken against the risk of war; and the converse of that is that the more complete those precautions are the less need there is for worry.

Lastly, I wish to thank most heartily the Air Force and civilian officers who have organised and given these lectures. They set out to make the people of Hong Kong more air-minded and at the same time to get them out of the clouds, feet firmly set upon the ground. These preparations have been no light task and they have not been undertaken by them lightly. The lecturers have given us of their best and we have received much of great value to us. On behalf of the public and on that of the Government, I thank them one and all most sincerely.



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## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

Parts	Feb. 9.	Feb. 14
Geneva	152-23/32	152-3/32
Berlin	21.60	21.61
Athens	12.41	12.42
Milan	95-3/16	95-7/16
Copenhagen	5.00	5.02-7/16
Stockholm	8.95	8.96
Shanghai	...	...
New York	...	...
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Silver (Spot)	...	...
War Loan	...	...

## Closing Quotations

February 15, 1938.

On LONDON:—	On NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 31
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 31
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3	On PARIS:—
On HONGKONG:—	Bank Bills, on demand 940
On demand 104	Credits, 4 months' sight 1,000
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand 92
On demand 62	On MANILA:—
On JAPAN:—	On demand 62
On demand 106	On BANGKOK:—
On INDIA:—	On demand 149
Telegraphic Transfer...	Sovereign Notes
Bank, on demand 32	Bank Buying Rate...
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 20 3/16

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/8, the quotations being 20 3/16 and 19 11/16 respectively. Silver advances reported, speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. After the official fixing there were sellers at the rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 502.45. New York-London was quoted at 502.3/8.

## MARKET.

Featureless.

## STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 Feb-April and 1/2 31/32 May-June. buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

## U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 3/8 February, probably March and 31 5/16 April, probably May. buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-March and 31 3/8 April-May.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 11/16, buyers possibly at 105 3/4 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/64, buyers at 1/2 7/32 for Cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 23/32, buyers possibly at 29 3/4 for Spot.

## IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Feb-April and 1/2 31/32 May-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

## U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 3/8 February, probably March and 31 5/16 April-May, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-March and 31 3/8 April-May.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS OFFICIAL

The market on the whole ruled steady, but closed slightly on the easy side, with shares offering. However, prices continue to show an improvement with business having been recorded in Banks at \$1500, Hotels \$630 and Cements \$14.15.

Manila ruled on the easy side but prices are generally being maintained.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1495.  
H.K. Bank (Lon.), £287 ex div.  
Union Ins., \$505.  
China Underwriters, \$140.  
Douglases, \$60.  
Union Waterworks, \$9.30.  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$117.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$22.  
Providents (Old), \$2.55.  
H. & Sh. Hotels, \$4.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$6.  
H.K. Tramways, \$15.  
Y. Ferries, \$24.  
China Lights (New), \$7.45.  
H.K. Electric, \$56.  
Telephones (Old), \$25.80.  
Cements, \$14.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.  
Dairy Farms, \$25.10.  
Watsons, \$5.40.  
Entertainments, \$4.  
Constructions, \$1.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$1% pm.  
Marsman's (H.K.) s/- 5/-

## SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1520.  
Union Insurance, \$507.  
H.K. Lands, \$33.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.  
H.K. Tramways, \$15.  
Peak Trams (New), \$3.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 65 cts.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1500 c.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$104/11.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28.90.  
Providents (Old), \$2.55/60.  
Antamoks, Ps. 65 cts.  
Atoks, 29 cts.  
Bagulo Gold, 24 cts.  
Benguet Consol., \$9.90.  
Coco Grove, 98 cts.  
Consolidated Mines, 911 cts.  
Demonstrations, 44 cts.  
I.L.L., 72 cts.  
Paracale Gummas, 28 1/2 cts.  
San Mauricio, 76 cts.  
Suyoc Consol., 22 1/2 cts.  
United Paracale, 57 cts.  
H. & Sh. Hotels, \$6.30.  
H.K. Lands, \$33/33.  
Macao Electric, \$19.  
Cements, \$14.15.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York: February 15.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	8.82	8.77	8.71	1/4 up
New York/Cotton—Mar.	14.54	14.40	14.45	.06 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2	unch.
Chicago Wheat—May.	83	82 1/2	82 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2	3/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2	unch.
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	unch.

	High	Low	Close	Change
1937	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up
High Low Dow Jones Averages, Feb. 11.	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up
1940 113.84 30 Industrials	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up
64.48 37.09 30 Rails	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up
37.54 18.25 30 Utilities	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up
105.89 83.74 40 Bonds	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up
82.44 63.01 11 Commodity Index	124.94	124.44	124.54	1.03 up

Business Done:—400,000 shares.

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Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938. [6040]

## PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Kayan Mountain Gold, Inc. has started working on its various gold, chromite and copper properties located in the Bontoc regions and in Masinloc, San Narciso, San Marcelino, and San Felipe, Zambales. As part of the intensive and extensive development and exploration programme for this year, the administration is contemplating to engage 20 additional labourers for each group of property to carry on the work started last year.

The company is a closed corporation but the board of directors is considering selling 20 per cent of its 10,000 shares no par value to continue the activities this year. Pedro D. Corpus, president and general manager, declared that Alexander Sokol, mining engineer, has been hired by the firm to direct and supervise the work. The officers are Pedro D. Corpus, president and general manager; Teodoro de Castro, vice-president and assistant general manager; Agapito Simpliciano, treasurer; Emiliano Ventura, secretary; Mercedes Corpus, and Dorotea Simplicio, members. Judge Mariano H. de Joya is the legal adviser.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

## HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.); 1.49 metres (9.52 megacycles). (Hong Kong Times)

## DOREEN MA AND GEORGE LEE FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays  
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Compositions of Weber. Der Freischütz—Overture—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orch.; Sonata No. 3 in D—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff (Piano); Concerto in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra—Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by Eugene Bigot.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy.

"Blister Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)—Columbia Light Opera Company; "The Cat and The Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach and Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra; "The Dubarry"—If I Am Dreaming (Leigh, Millock, arr. Mackeben)—Heddie Nash (Tenor); "Careless Rapture"—Selection (Novelli, Hassall)—Gerald and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Songs by Luigi Fort (Tenor).

St. Vons L'Aviez Compris (Denza); Ideale (Testi); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire).

1.50 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Liebestraume (Liszt); Kamennost—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); Spanish Serenade (Blzet); Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—Accent On You (from the film); Car Of Dreams (from the film)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltz—What A Night; Quick-Step—We're Friends Again—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Rumba—Bucando Millionaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest Was Young—Joe Loss and His Orch.

7.20 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.25 p.m. London Relay—Take Your Choice.

A Weekly Entertainment Feature Presented by William MacLurg; Introduction—The Orchestra; Under City Light: A brief glimpse in song at a London Cabaret; Tales of Ben Bigg—7. A series of Commercial Rumours, written by Lauri Wylie; The Bangorley Man; Wanderings in song and melody; The Spinner of Death; Episode 7: Mr. Sitani Strikes; Yours Sincerely—The Orchestra.

7.55 p.m. Strauss.  
Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes)—Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. London Relay—The Private Soldier—1.

A talk by Ian Hay.

8.20 p.m. Studio—Recital by George Y. Lee (Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano).

1. The Moon Got In My Eyes.—Doreen Ma; 2. The First Time I Saw You.—George Lee; 3. Harbour Lights.—George Lee; 4. Foolin' Myself.—Doreen Ma; 5. More Power to You.—George Lee; 6. Whispers in the Dark.—George Lee.

8.45 p.m. Studio—Excerpts from "French Without Tears".

9.10 p.m. Selections from "Carmen". (Blzet).

Act 1—Overture (Prelude).—Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli. See the Square.—Sung by Ines Alfani Telini, Aristide Baracchi and Chorus of La Scala. Milan with the Milan Symphony Orchestra. Rosta Qui, Mio Tesoro.—Piero Pauli (Tenor) and Maria Carbone (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orch. and Chorus. Milan. Je Suis Escamille.—F. Anseau (Tenor) and M. Journal (Bass); La Fleur Que Tu M'as Jette.—Fernand Anseau (Tenor).

9.30 p.m. London relay, the news.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

This is the Kiss of Romance and Dancing with My Darling (from Parish-Deletre). It's a Thrill all Over Again (Unger-Deletre).

10 p.m. Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue.

Played by the Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

Piano: J. M. Sanroma.

10.16 p.m. Variety.

## AUSTRALIA

V.L.K.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 12.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.

1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. Interspersed with Descriptions of the Moonee Valley Races, by Jon Carroll. 5.15 p.m. Close. 8.30 p.m. Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music.

6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News.

7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Talk on Australian History. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. Performance of the Light Opera—"The Lily Of Killarney" by the A.B.C. (Sydney) Wireless Chorus and Orchestra, with Assisting Artists. 9.15 p.m. "Young Australia."

9.30 p.m. Everyman's Music. 10 p.m. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m. News, Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

## BERLIN

D.J.A. .... 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)  
D.J.B. .... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)  
D.J.E. .... 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)  
D.J.N. .... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)  
D.J.Q. .... 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Light Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Light Music (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Solo concert: Friedrich Wührer, piano. 4 p.m. The Youth movement in Germany (English). 4.15 p.m. Waltz to the violin! 5.15 p.m. Mathieu Ahlersmeyer will sing. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. "Masquerade." Opera by Giuseppe Verdi (Part I). 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Thoughts and Things. At the microphone: Joh. Schmidt-Hansen (Engl.). 10.45 p.m. "Masquerade" (Part II). 11.30 p.m. Laughing Homeland. Pomerania. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

## HOLLAND-INDIA

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Sketch—Mr. Penny on Government Service (M. Moisewitsch).—Richard Gooden; Doris Gilmore; Anthony Estrel; Rani Waller; Glynn Jones. Comedienne—The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hubert and Ray); Humpty Dumpty (Ray).—Cicely Courtneidge.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—It's Been So Long (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Goody-Goody.—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. No Other One.—Little Jack Little and His Orch. Tango—Venetian Moon (film "Invitation to the Waltz").

Geraldo and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Everything Stops for Tea (film "Come out of the Pantry"); When the Guardsman Started Crooning on Parade.—Jack Hylton's Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Star Dust. Covered Bunde. Fox-Trot—My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used to be.—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Waltz—Sailing Home with the Tide; Fox-Trot—In a Little English Inn.—Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

## FRENCH LABOUR OPPOSE NEW CHARTER

Paris, Feb. 15.

The new French labour charter being drafted by the Government, which is shortly to be submitted to the Chamber, will come up for discussion in the course of the session of the National Council of the General Labour Federation, which opened here yesterday.

The Federation's opposition to the text of the charter as drafted by the Government is, according to informed quarters, due above all to the fact that the Federation still adheres to its demand for a sliding scale of wages.

It is moreover expected that the Federation will also closely define its demand that labour representatives be granted certain right of control in factories.

It is believed that the Federation's demands will be supported by the Socialists and possibly also by the Communists in the Chamber.—(Transocean).

## TO LIMIT GOLD STERILIZATION

Excess Bank Reserves To Accumulate

Washington Feb. 14.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, announced that as from February 1 the Treasury would limit its gold sterilization operations to sums over \$100,000,000, acquired each quarter.

In other words, gold acquisitions up to \$100,000,000 in each three months will be allowed to increase the excess bank reserves, without any offsetting through Treasury action.

Since \$30,000,000 in gold has already been acquired during the current quarter, this amount will be re-sterilized immediately by depositing \$30,000,000 of gold certificates with the Reserve banks, Mr. Morgenthau stated.

High officials have expressed the view that they expected the action announced by the Secretary would be non-deflationary.—(Reuter).

## SEVERE COLD IN SOUTH ENGLAND

London Feb. 14.

Severe cold, accompanied by falls of snow, continues in Southern England, and reports of extensive damage resulting from flooding and gales during the week-end are still being received.—(British Wireless).

## DAVENTRY

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G.S.O. .... 15.18m. (19.79m.)  
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G.S.F. .... 15.14m. (19.82m.)

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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The Symphonies of Beethoven—7. The BBC Empire Orchestra; conductor, Eric Fogg. Symphony No. 7 in A. Op. 92: 7.25—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. "Under City Lights."

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Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1938. [6010]

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Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSUN"	On 16th Feb. 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Feb. 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"SZEHOEUN"	On 17th Feb. 3 p.m.
Amoy, Wenzhou & Shanghai	"LUOH W"	On 18th Feb. 5 p.m.
Hoihow	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Feb. 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Feb. 10 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Feb. 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 25th Feb. 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Mar. Noon
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUNAM"	On 13th Mar. 10 15 a.m.

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Weather Report

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.11 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 4.54 ins.

Against an average of 2.05 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.55 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 62 F.

Humidity, 95.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature,

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### NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), February 17.
Luchow, B. & S., February 19.	Taiwan, B. & S., February 22.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, February 23.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23/24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.	Sirihama, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Chefoo.	Hoihow, B. & S., February 16.
Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 20.	Vogland, Jensen's, February 17.
Rheinland, Jensen's, February 19.	Amoy, B. & S., March 1.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 4.	Saale, Melchers', March 11.
Foochow.	Hoihow, B. & S., February 16.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), February 17.
Vogland, Jensen's, February 17.	Amoy, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 18.	Siam, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.
Amoy, B. & S., Feb. 18.	Rainland, Jensen's, February 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Afrika, O.S.K., Feb. 23.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 23.	India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.	Suisang, Jardine's, March 1.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.	Sirihama, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 4.	Talbot, Thoresen's, March 4.
Nalders, P. & O., March 4.	Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.	Perseus, B. & S., March 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	C. Bismarck, Lloyd Triestino, March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	

Kaitung.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 9.

Shanghai.

Aramis, Messageries', February 16.

Suiyang, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Vogland, Jensen's, February 17.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. &amp; O., Feb. 18.

Bangalore, P. &amp; O., Feb. 18.

Luchow, B. &amp; S., Feb. 19.

Siam, E.A. Co., Feb. 19.

Pronio, Jensen's, February 19.

Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Taiwan, B. &amp; S., February 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23/24.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Dette Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Taylorbank Bank Line, February 23.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Amoy, B. &amp; S., March 2.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 4.

Talbot, Thoresen's, March 4.

Nalders, P. &amp; O., March 4.

Cyclops, B. &amp; S., March 6.

Nankin, E. &amp; A.S.S. Co., March 6.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.

Saale, Melchers', March 11.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

Swatow.

Kalgan, B. &amp; S., Feb. 16.

Hoihow, B. &amp; S., February 16.

Hoihow, Thoresen's, February 17.

Suiyang, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.

Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Taku.

Rheinland, Jensen's, February 19.

Amoy, B. &amp; S., March 2.

Saale, Melchers', March 11.

Tientsin.

Hoihow, B. &amp; S., February 16.

Tientsin, Jardine's, Feb. 18.

Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Hoihow, B. &amp; S., February 16.

Wenchow.

Luchow, B. &amp; S., February 19.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Trinton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Baltimore.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Trinton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Boston and New York.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Trinton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.

Cristobal.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Trinton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Honolulu.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Los Angeles.

Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

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Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Trinton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Panama.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Trinton, Dodwell's, March 5.

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Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Changt's, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Ball.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Bangkok.

Kalgan, B. &amp; S., Feb. 16.

Hoihow, Thoresen's, February 17.

Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Hontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Batavia.

Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Belawan-Deli.

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.

Fulda, Melchers', February 19.

Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.

Alster, Melchers', March 4.

Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Dacca Ports.

Hinsang, J.M. &amp; Co., Feb. 18.

Tai Suen Hong, K.M. &amp; Co., March 4.

Brisbane.

Changt's, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Cebu.

Silverstrand, Furness, Feb. 21.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Davao.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Haiphong.

Szechuen, B. &amp; S., February 17.

G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., Feb. 22.

Hoihow.

Szechuen, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 2.

Hongkong.

Soochow, B. &amp; S., February 21.

Makassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Manila.

Changt's, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.

Silverstrand, Furness, Feb. 21.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.

Tanda, E. &amp; A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

Sauerland, Jensen's, March 12.

Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 23.

Melbourne.

Changt's, B. &amp; S., February 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Pakhoi.

Szechuen, B. &amp; S., February 17.



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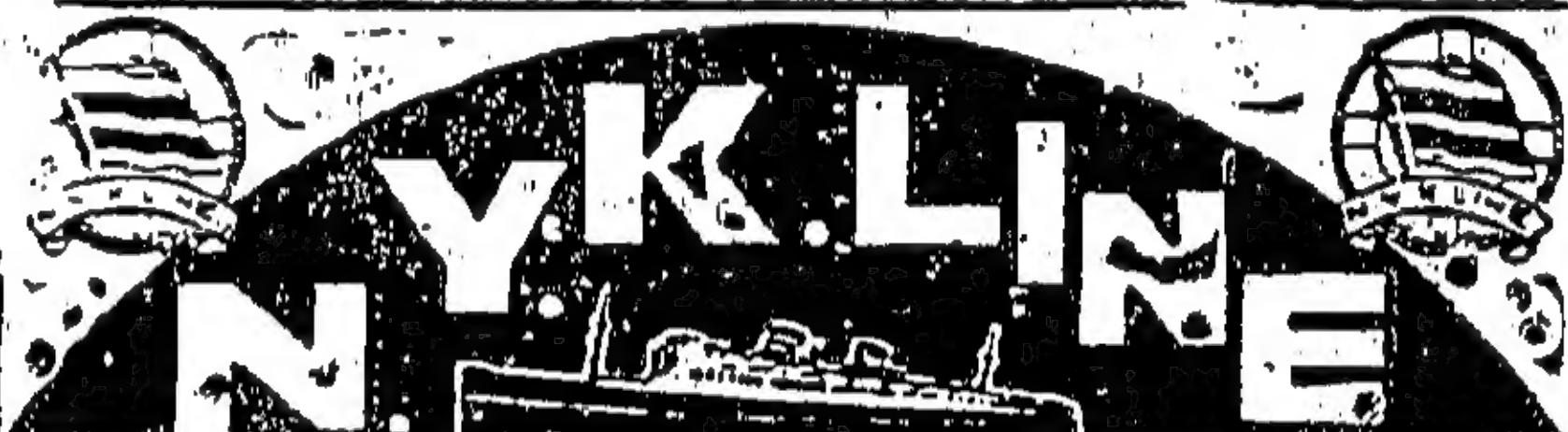
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

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TERUKUNI MARU	26th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU	9th Apr.

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and Marseilles.

DELAGO MARU	1st Mar.
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KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

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NAGATO MARU	7th Mar.
RYUYO MARU	9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	7th Mar.
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Kobe and Yokohama (Omitting Shanghai)

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<p>Anshun (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Capt. C. Miller, 1,838 tons, arrived on February 13 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. B11.</p> <p>Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 3,143 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.</p> <p>Bangalore (P. &amp; O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on February 14, and is due here on February 17 at about noon.</p> <p>Benvenue (W.R. Leakey &amp; Co.), British str., Captain Struth, 3,150 tons, arrived here February 14 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Blackheath (Thoresen &amp; Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, lying at North Point.</p> <p>Boxhill (Dodwell &amp; Co.), British str., Captain D. Dwyer, 3,501 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Changite (B. &amp; S.), British steamer, Capt. Gambrell, 2,579 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at A.P.C. Wharf.</p> <p>Emmy (J. M. &amp; Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailidis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,893 tons, arrived here January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. W. I. Kinley, 12,811 tons, is due here from Manila at 6 a.m. on February 17 (Thursday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she will leave at 10.30 a.m. on the same day for Taikoo Dock for annual overhaul.</p> <p>Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, left Yokohama on Feb. 15 at 1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. She is due at Vancouver on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver on March 5 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on March 25 (Friday) at a.m.</p> <p>Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British str., arrived at Vancouver on Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on March 10 in the morning and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.</p> <p>Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Mei, 855 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.</p> <p>Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Fingal (Jensen &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjersten, 1,244 tons, arrived on February 10 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B6.</p> <p>Gertrude Maerk (Jensen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaeger, 3,155 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.</p> <p>Granatieri Padua (Wallem &amp; Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,304 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yau-mai.</p> <p>Hai Sheng (Dodwell &amp; Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Hai Yu (Dodwell &amp; Co.), Chinese str., Captain Y. A. Gersen, 1,895 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Helikon (W. Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon. Cleared February 15 for Saigon.</p> <p>Heil (Thoresen &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain A. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived Hong Kong on Feb. 14 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B5.</p> <p>Hin Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,833 tons, arrived on January 31 from Sapadkan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.</p> <p>Hoihow (B. &amp; S.), British str., Capt. Thomas, 1,829 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B14.</p> <p>Hong Kheng (Ho Thong &amp; Co.), British str., Captain D. B. Brown, 2,975 tons, arrived on February 9 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. A3.</p> <p>Indira (K.B. Vaidya &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byson, 278 tons, arrived here February 12 from Saigon. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Java (East Asiatic &amp; Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjold, 5,525 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4.</p> <p>Jersey (Dodwell &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. W. Fritzsche, 3,022 tons, arrived Feb. 9 from Balta, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.</p> <p>Jeyapore (P. &amp; O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on Feb. 13, and is due here on Feb. 20 at about noon.</p> <p>Kasur-i-Hind (P. &amp; O. Line), British str., left Singapore on Feb. 12, and is due here on Feb. 17 at about 7 a.m.</p> <p>Kalkan (B. &amp; S.), British steamer, Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,568 tons, arrived on February 8 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B21.</p> <p>Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 5,148 tons, mooring at buoy No. A7.</p> <p>Kwangtung (B. &amp; S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nibbet, 1,572 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.</p> <p>Leana (Dodwell &amp; Co.), British str., Captain E. Jones, 2,916 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Chingwangtao, cargo-coal. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.</p> <p>Lord Cochrane (M. B. K.), British str., Captain A. Hawkins, 2,503 tons, arrived on February 14 from Haiphong. General cargo. D. G. A. Wharf.</p> <p>Luchow (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 23 from Cheloo. Lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,535 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Mau Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British str., Captain P. Jowitt, 2,083 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Milke, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.</p> <p>Menelaus (B. &amp; S.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Noville, 6,318 tons, arrived on Feb. 8 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.</p> <p>Menestheus (B. &amp; S.), British str., is expected to arrive here from Singapore via Manila on Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.</p> <p>Michigan (Thoresen &amp; Co.), American steamer, Capt. Spanik, 3,476 tons, arrived on February 10 from Tacoma (Wash.), general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Mui Hook (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Eliertsen, 1,805 tons, arrived here February 12 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.</p> <p>Nanning (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16.</p> <p>Norviken (John Manners &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Westholt, 1,779 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B16.</p> <p>Oder (Melchers &amp; Co.), German str., is expected to arrive and sail on the 26th instant (instead of on the 23rd).</p> <p>Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Newman, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.</p> <p>Ping Wo (J. M. &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,846 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Pinto ex Pounder (East Asiatic &amp; Co.), Italian steamer, Capt. G. Basili, 2,361 tons, arrived on February 10 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Prominent (J.M. &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjersten, 1,377 tons, arrived on February 15 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.</p> <p>Pronk (K. Larson &amp; Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Moller, 1,281 tons, arrived here February 12 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B18.</p> <p>Prosper (Kwong Sang Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, arrived on February 8 from Bangkok, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B4.</p> <p>Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,031 tons, mooring at buoy No. A2.</p> <p>Sagres (Williamson &amp; Co.), British str., Captain J. M. Morgan, 1,446 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Kaitia, cement. Cleared February 15 for Parnavel.</p> <p>Seistan (Douglas &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Paley, 1,571 tons, arrived on February 13 from Swatow. Cleared February 16 for Swatow.</p> <p>Shantung (B. &amp; S.), British str., Captain Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived February 13 from Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B9.</p> <p>Silverstrand (Furness), British str., Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,893 tons, arrived February 13 from New York via Hilo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>St. Woolos (Thoresen &amp; Co.), British str., Capt. T. Griffiths, 4,245 tons, arrived on February 4 from Panama, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Suiyang (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Rowe, 1,584 tons, arrived here February 14 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B15.</p> <p>Stechen (Butterfield &amp; Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived on February 15 from Swatow. 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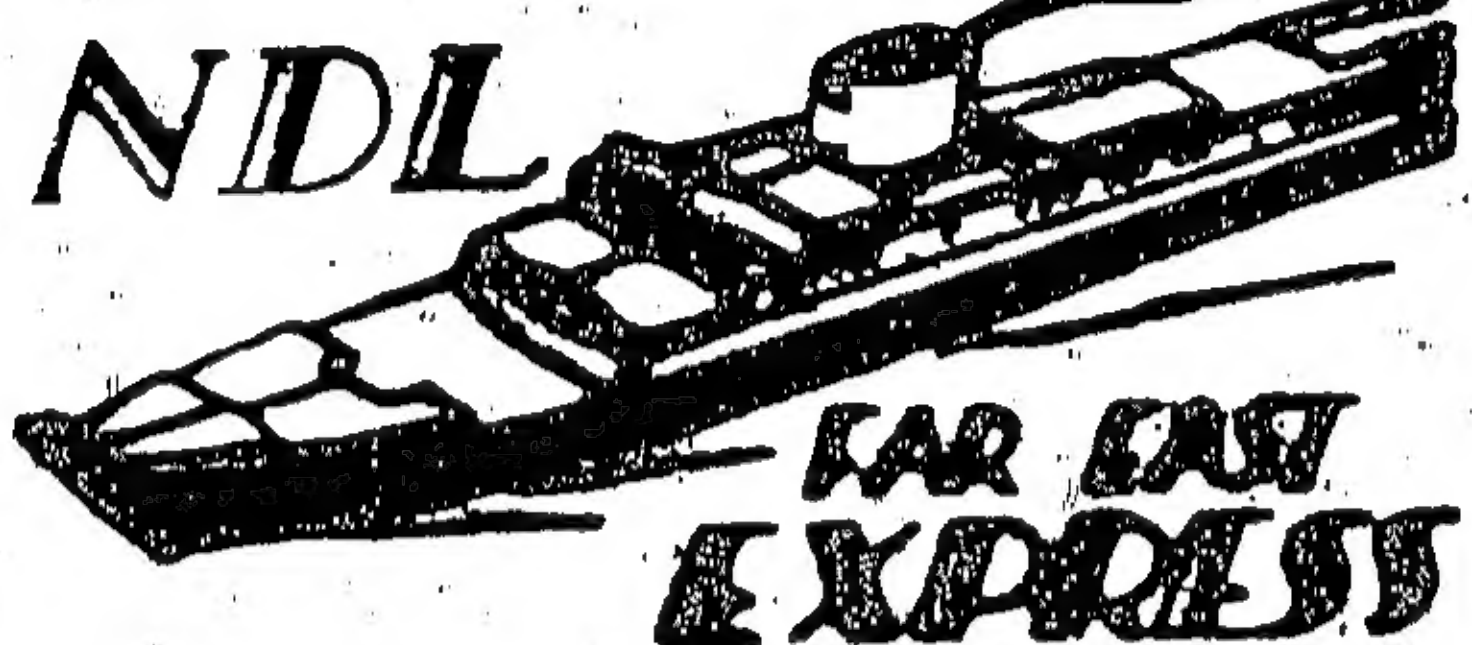
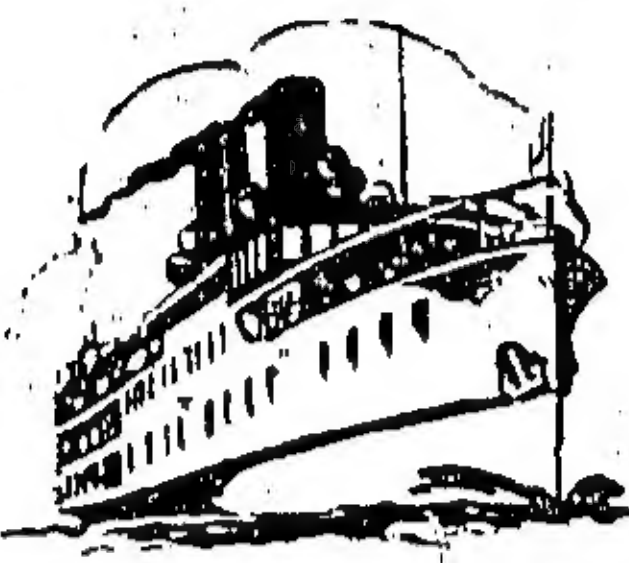
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## Rugby Football

### BIG WIN FOR ADVENTURE

#### ROYAL SCOTS BEATEN

On the Causeway Bay ground yesterday H.M.S. Adventure defeated the Royal Scots by a goal and six tries (23 points) to nil in a friendly Rugby football game. Conditions were such that it was definitely a day for the forwards and it was in this department the Royal Scots failed so badly. Lieut. Lawrie, their back, had only just recovered from an attack of influenza and was, therefore, not up to his usual form, thus giving the three more work to do than usual. Dumbleton, Murray and Northcott scored in the first half but none of the tries were converted. In the second half Murray, Dyer, Walters and Walsham crossed over but only the try by Walters was converted.

The teams were:—Adventure: Dyer, Walters, Murray, Merriman, Northcott, Walsham, Rowntree, Martin, Henderson, Mumford, Dyer, Crabbe, Jones, Dumbleton.

Royal Scots: Cody, Lang, Stevenson, Mulroy, Douglas, Drew-Wilkinson, Callender, Buchanan, Ross, Sims, Wilson, Lane, Laughlan, Kennedy.

#### CUMBERLAND WINS

In a friendly game on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, H.M.S. Cumberland beat H.M.S. Falmouth by two goals and one try (13 pts.) to nil.

### LEAGUE CRICKET POSTPONED

We were informed last night by Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket League, that all League cricket matches arranged for Saturday have been postponed on account of the visit of the Islington Corinthians and the Races. These fixtures will be played off on March 12.

The matches that were postponed last Saturday owing to the rain will be played off on March 5. Club secretaries are requested to mark a note of these changes, and to make their own arrangements for friendly matches.

### LOCAL HOCKEY

#### Falmouth Beat The Y.M.C.A.

In a hockey match at King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. defeated a team from H.M.S. Falmouth by the odd goal in three. The Y.M.C.A. who fielded a depleted team were assisted by men from the Kumaon Rifles.

College, for the winners, played a good game, and he was ably supported by Brok and Spreckley. Dove, in goal, also played well.

College scored both goals for the Y.M.C.A. and Sub-Lt. Buckridge for the Falmouth.

The teams were:—Y.M.C.A.: Dove, Jenkins, A. N. Other, McLellan, A. Cox, Brok, Spreckley, A. N. Other, College, A. N. Other and A. N. Other.

H.M.S. Falmouth: McKenzie, MacDonald, Harding, Rich, May, Scanlon, Rivett, Reddick, Sub-Lt. Buckridge, Lt. Anderson and Hart.

### SULTAN AND FOOTBALLERS

H. H. the Sultan of Johore once again proved himself a prince of sportsmen when he entertained the Islington Corinthians at a luncheon at the Royal International Club in Johore Bahru. In the course of a witty speech, His Highness advised the footballers to visit America to see life. Mr. Tom Smith, the Corinthians' manager, thanked the Sultan for his hospitality. About 30 guests were present.

#### CLIPPER DELAYED

The Philippine Clipper has been delayed by bad weather, and is expected to arrive at the Kai Tak Aerodrome today, at 2.30 p.m. Among the passengers aboard is Mr. T. K. Morris, Chief of Commerce of the Pan-American Airways, from San Francisco. The Clipper is also carrying mail.

The Clipper will take off for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, and Honolulu at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

### ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS DUE TODAY

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It is to be hoped they will not be out of pocket on the trip. While it has undoubtedly been a great experience for them, it has also been a great treat for Easterners to see them in action, for soccer is universally popular throughout the East and particularly so in Hong Kong where it has developed into a national game. Mr. Smith was probably not exaggerating when he said that one had to be a super-optimist to attempt to bring a team out on a tour such as that undertaken by his side, but let us hope that there are a few more super-optimists like him in the old country, and that when they return, he and his colleagues will be in a position truthfully to say that after all the £12,000 odd which is the minimum needed for such a tour could be collected from gates en route, and that we may receive similar visits from other English sides in the near future.

### Colony Table Tennis Championships

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### ICE FESTIVAL TO AID LORD MAYOR'S FUND

#### China Night At Harringay Arena

An excellent evening at the Harringay Arena was organised recently by Mr. M. D. Ewart of M. D. Ewart and Co. Ltd. in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, states a message received by air mail from London yesterday.

The entertainment consisted of a thrilling ice hockey match between the Harringay Racers, at present apparently unbeatable and by a long way top of the League, and London All-Stars, a team picked from the outstanding stars of all the remaining league combinations. International star artists also appeared in a "Variety on Ice."

The function was a great success and as a result the sum of between £700 and £750 has been sent to this most deserving charity.

### PASSENGERS FOR SEATTLE

Amongst the passengers who sailed for Seattle, via Japan ports on the President McKinley on Monday night were: Messrs. G. E. Bull, Ling Kwok Yin, H. Simms, Howard Morris and Bernard W. Mackie.

### FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN

#### But Enjoyable Game

It was drizzling, the ground was slippery and the game was one-sided. Nevertheless the handful of spectators who braved the elements at Causeway Bay yesterday were rewarded with a fine, clean and sporting game when H.M.S. Duchess beat H.M.S. Folkestone by eight goals to nil in the China Fleet Football League.

The Duchess was by far the stronger team and they had things their own way, but the men from the Folkestone were triers and even though the ball were confined to their half all the time they never relaxed in their efforts.

Wolf (2), Mackin (2) and Herbert scored in the first half and after the change-over Wolf, Morgan and Mackin added to the score to make the total 8-0. The teams were:—

Duchess: Chester, Bright, Laundon, Wilcox, Morgan, Northcott, Herbert, Wolf, Mackin, Hayes, Collins.

Folkestone: Edwards, Butchart, Taylor, Knowles, Milne, Dixon, Grout, Meek, Mitchell, Bleasdale, McArthur.

### TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

#### MEN'S SINGLES

The results of last night's table tennis Men's Singles League were as follows:—

Shu Shiu-kau beat Leung Wing-cheung 3-0; Lee Liou Shek-cheung beat Le Hon-kun by 3 games to 1; Chu Kai-chi beat Chung Chok-yung by 3 games to 1; Chung Wing-kwong beat O Lung-fai by 3 games to 2; Shu Shiu-kau beat Yeung Chi-cheung (walk-over); Fung Kok-hoo beat Leung Wing-cheung by 3 games to 1; Shu Shiu-lun beat Chan Shui-fan by 3 games to 0; Liou Shek-cheung beat Lau Kok-chi by 3 games to 0; Fung Kok-hoo beat Yeung Chi-cheung who gave up; Lau Kok-chi beat Le Hon-kun by 3 games to 0; Chung Chok-yung beat Shu Shiu-lun by 3 games to 2; Chu Kei-chi beat Chan Shui-fan by 3 games to 2.

A meeting was held last night at the Confucian Club, Hollywood Road, by the committee of the Table Tennis Charity League at which was discussed the forthcoming exhibition by the world champions, Szabados and Kelen, who will arriving here on February 24.

### TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

Sidney Chan, represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when, Mr. Remedios pleaded guilty on his behalf to a technical offence of obstruction in Connaught Road Central on February 5.

M. Drysdale, admitted, through a representative, parking his car in Pedder Street in excess of the time limit of two hours and was fined \$4.

S. C. Miller, who drove a car in the unnamed path, which is closed to traffic, between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Football Club, Happy Valley, was fined \$4.

Li Wing-yue, lorry driver, was fined \$4 for carrying an excess load in Belcher Street in the early morning of February 6.

Li is one of two men who were charged on Friday, following a fatal accident, with driving without due care and caution. This case was then adjourned till tomorrow.

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED"  
"He was driving his bicycle, going east along Queen's Road, and the bus was turning down Pedder Street, and he is very lucky that a serious accident did not occur. He might have been killed," remarked Sub-Inspector T. Whelan when he prosecuted Fok Chai-ping, shop feld, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with disobeying a traffic signal. Defendant failed to stop when there was a red light at the top of Pedder Street. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, saying that defendant had acted very dangerously.

#### SMALL FIRE

Fire broke out at No. 1 Middle Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when the Neon sign became ignited. A fire appliance was sent to the scene, under Station Officer A. S. O'Brien. The damage done was very slight.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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